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To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I have the honor, in conformity with the requirements of the laws of the Commonwealth, to submit herewith the Annual Registration Report concerning the BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS occurring in Massachusetts during the year 1876, being the thirty-fifth registration year, and registered and returned according to law by the clerks of the respective cities and towns.

The prompt publication of this Report, and the satisfactory manner in which it has been prepared, is due in part to the able efforts of the present editor, Dr. F. W. DRAPER, of this city, whose marked qualifications for researches of this kind are too widely known to require commendation here, and whose duties in preparing this document necessitate an amount of labor and investigation far surpassing what would be generally supposed; and partly to the unwearied industry of the clerks in this office, to whom the preparation of the various elaborate and often difficult tables has been intrusted. Until each city and town clerk realizes the necessity of a strict and prompt compliance with all the laws concerning registration, the maximum benefit to be derived cannot be reached; and to this end, clerks are urgently reminded

to exercise great care, especially in reference to Physicians' Certificates and Returns of Deaths. It is to be urgently desired, also, that physicians throughout the State will interest themselves in doing their part towards securing full and accurate reports.

Very respectfully,

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Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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THIRTY-FIFTH REGISTRATION REPORT.

(1876.)

THE facts gathered by the registration officers in 1876, concerning the births, marriages, and deaths occurring in Massachusetts during that year, are presented in the accompanying tables. These vital statistics give evidence that the public health of the Commonwealth was measurably satisfactory in that period; the death-rate was diminished, but the birth-rate was lessened also, and while, in comparison with the previous year, the population of the State suffered less loss by death, it received fewer accessions by birth, than usual. We shall endeavor to determine, in the following analytical observations, in what respects the statistics of 1876 correspond with those of former years, and wherein they are at variance therefrom.

During the year 1876, 42,149 births, 12,749 marriages, and 33,186 deaths were recorded in Massachusetts. The aggregate of this registry is 88,084, a number which is 4,553 less than the total for 1875.

Making further comparison with 1875, we find that the number of registered births was less by 1,847; the number of registered marriages was less by 914; the number of registered deaths was less by 1,792.

The natural increase of population, or excess of births over deaths, was 8,963, a number only 55 less than the natural increase in 1875.

The rates of births, marriages, and deaths in 1876 are as follows:—

Births	.	.	.	24.88	to	1,000	of	estimated	population.
Marriages	.	.	.	7.53	"	"	"	"	"
Deaths	.	.	.	19.59	"	"	"	"	"

The excess of the birth-rate over the death-rate is 5.29 per 1,000, or .529 of one per cent.

One living child was born to every 40 persons of the entire population, one person in every 66 was married, and one person in every 51 died.

The following table gives a comparative exhibit of numbers and rates, carried through a series of years : —

TABLE showing the number of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS Registered in Massachusetts during the past twenty-five years, with the Birth-rates and Mortality-rates.

YEARS.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Excess of Births over Deaths.	Births to 1,000 persons.	Deaths to 1,000 persons.	Excess of Births in 1,000 persons.
1852 . . .	29,802	11,578	18,482	11,320	28·3	17·6	10·7
1853 . . .	30,920	12,828	20,301	10,619	28·6	18·8	9·8
1854 . . .	31,997	13,683	21,414	10,583	28·9	19·3	9·6
1855 . . .	32,845	12,329	20,798	12,047	29·0	18·3	10·7
1856 . . .	34,445	12,265	20,734	13,711	30·4	17·8	12·6
1857 . . .	35,320	11,739	21,280	14,040	30·1	18·2	11·9
1858 . . .	34,491	10,527	20,776	13,715	28·9	17·4	11·5
1859 . . .	35,422	11,475	20,976	14,446	29·2	17·3	11·9
1860 . . .	36,051	12,404	23,068	13,983	29·3	18·7	10·6
1861 . . .	35,445	10,972	24,085	11,360	28·6	19·6	9·0
1862 . . .	32,275	11,014	22,974	9,301	26·2	18·6	7·6
1863 . . .	30,314	10,873	27,751	2,563	24·2	22·2	2·0
1864 . . .	30,449	12,513	28,723	1,726	24·2	22·8	1·4
1865 . . .	30,249	13,051	26,152	4,097	23·8	20·6	3·2
1866 . . .	34,085	14,428	23,637	10,448	26·1	18·1	8·0
1867 . . .	35,062	14,451	22,772	12,290	26·2	16·9	9·3
1868 . . .	36,193	13,856	25,603	10,590	26·2	18·6	7·6
1869 . . .	36,141	14,826	26,054	10,087	25·5	18·4	7·1
1870 . . .	38,259	14,721	27,329	10,930	26·2	18·1	8·1
1871 . . .	39,791	15,746	27,943	11,848	26·6	18·7	7·9
1872 . . .	43,235	16,142	35,019	8,216	28·2	22·9	5·3
1873 . . .	44,481	16,437	33,912	10,569	28·3	21·6	6·7
1874 . . .	45,631	15,564	31,887	13,744	28·3	19·7	8·5
1875 . . .	43,996	13,663	34,978	9,018	26·6	21·1	5·5
1876 . . .	42,149	12,749	33,186	8,963	24·9	19·6	5·3

POPULATION.

In the intervals between the quinquennial census enumerations, we are compelled to form estimates of the population of the State as a basis for the computation of the ratios between the total number living and the number of births, marriages, and deaths which occur. We found our calculation upon the presumption that the rate of annual increase in the population which obtained in the last quinquennial interval applies equally to the present period of five years, 1875-1880. An estimate upon this basis inevitably involves a certain margin of error, but we regard the method as less open to criticism than any scheme of shrewd guessing or computation upon uncertain evidence. It is plain that, from year to year, in consequence especially of fluctuations in the migration rate, the population does not pursue a uniform course of increase; nevertheless, until we are in possession of better means for determining the fluctuation, the presumption of equal annual rates of increase is, on the whole, the safest and most reliable resource.

The average annual rate of increase in the population during the period from 1870 to 1875 was 2.538 per cent. The population of the State in 1875 was found, by the census taken in that year, to be 1,651,912. The estimated population in the middle of the year 1876 was 1,693,837.

B I R T H S .

The following table shows the number of births annually during the last twenty years:—

Y E A R S .	Born alive.	Still-born.	Y E A R S .	Born alive.	Still-born.
1857 . . .	35,320	739	1867 . . .	35,062	1,007
1858 . . .	34,491	747	1868 . . .	36,193	1,050
1859 . . .	35,422	733	1869 . . .	36,141	1,094
1860 . . .	36,051	1,062	1870 . . .	38,259	1,019
1861 . . .	35,445	1,017	1871 . . .	39,791	1,390
1862 . . .	32,275	907	1872 . . .	43,235	1,283
1863 . . .	30,314	903	1873 . . .	44,481	1,246
1864 . . .	30,449	856	1874 . . .	45,631	1,469
1865 . . .	30,249	859	1875 . . .	43,996	1,374
1866 . . .	34,085	1,046	1876 . . .	42,149	1,274

The whole number of births in 1876 (still-born included) was 43,423, a total 1,947 less than the number in 1875.

The *Birth-rate* for 1876 was 24·88 for every thousand of the estimated population, or one child born to every forty persons. Including the still-born, a child was born to every thirty-nine persons and the birth-rate was 25·64.

The following table gives the birth-rate for living births in Massachusetts during the past ten years:—

BIRTH-RATES in Massachusetts.—*Ten years.*

Y E A R S .	Rates per 1,000.	Y E A R S .	Rates per 1,000.
1867	26·2	1872	28·2
1868	26·2	1873	28·3
1869	25·5	1874	28·3
1870	26·2	1875	26·6
1871	26·6	1876	24·9

The average annual rate for these ten years was 26·7. The year 1876, with its rate of 24·9, does not appear advantageously in comparison with previous years.

The average annual rate of births during the twenty-five years, 1852-76, was 27·3; this period includes the four years of civil war, when the birth-rate was low, as well as a number of years prior, when the rate was exceptionally high.

How our statistics of births compare with those of certain European countries, may be seen by the annexed table copied from the Thirty-eighth Annual Report of the Registrar-General of England. It is evident that there are limitations to a comparison of this nature; nevertheless, making all proper allowances for defects of registration in Massachusetts and for differences in race-homogeneity in the various countries, the fact remains that the birth-rate in this State is below the healthy normal standard for a well-ordered community.

C O U N T R I E S .	AVERAGE ANNUAL BIRTH-RATES PER 1,000 OF POPULATION IN THE YEARS 1853-75.			
	In the 20 Years 1853-72.	1873.	1874.	1875.
England and Wales . . .	34·8	35·5	36·2	35·5
Denmark	31·6	30·7	30·8	31·8
Sweden	32·0	30·8	30·9	31·0
Austria	40·2	40·3	40·1	40·4
Prussia	37·7	39·7	40·1	40·3
The Netherlands . . .	34·3	36·0	36·1	36·3
France	26·1	26·2	26·2	26·0

County Birth-rates.—The following table gives the birth-rate in the several counties, in 1876, and in the nine years previous

YEARS.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.	Whole State.
1867	18.5	28.2	26.0	28.3	28.1	24.1	30.5	28.7	26.2
1868	20.1	31.9	25.7	30.2	19.7	24.5	36.2	29.3	26.2
1869	19.8	24.9	21.6	24.5	26.9	21.7	29.1	25.1	25.5
1870	19.7	25.1	22.9	27.1	25.2	22.4	31.8	26.0	26.2
1871	20.2	28.5	22.4	26.6	25.9	22.4	33.3	27.7	26.6
1872	20.7	29.6	24.7	30.1	26.9	22.2	36.0	28.6	28.2
1873	22.5	32.2	25.0	31.4	28.1	23.7	37.9	30.1	28.3
1874	21.8	27.7	23.4	28.1	24.6	21.9	33.6	27.1	28.3
1875	20.0	27.9	23.1	25.5	25.8	21.2	31.7	26.4	26.6
1876	18.4	25.1	21.3	24.5	22.9	20.5	30.1	25.3	24.9
Average	20.2	28.1	23.6	27.6	25.4	22.5	33.0	27.4	26.7

By this table, we are enabled to compare the birth-rate in each county, in 1876, with the birth-rate in the same county during the previous nine years, with the average rate in that county during the entire decade, with the average rate of each of the other counties during the same period, and with the rate of the entire State for each year and for the series of ten years. It will be observed that there is a much greater difference between the several counties, in any year, and in the ten years' average, than in the annual rates of the same county; that is to say, each county maintains a nearly uniform birth-rate from year to year, although that rate may be in marked contrast with that of a county immediately adjacent. If we take Barnstable and Bristol, for example: the disparity between the two in any year, as well as in the decennial averages, is noteworthy. An explanation of this difference is afforded in the fact that Bristol County contains three populous manufacturing centres, which attract the productive elements in the population,—the men and women from twenty to fifty years of age,—leaving a less prolific people in the thinly settled rural sections, such as Barnstable County illustrates. The populous counties,—Suffolk, Worcester, Middlesex, Hampden, Bristol,—containing the cities and larger towns, maintain their place as the most prolific in the series, and their birth-rates exceed the rate of the State as a whole; while the sparsely settled counties—Franklin, Hampshire, Plymouth, Barnstable, Berkshire—show a rate considerably less, in any year, or in a series of years, than that of the State at large.

City Birth-rates.—The following table exhibits an estimate of the birth-rates in 1876 in the ten largest cities of Massachusetts, with a comparison with the remainder of the State and with the rates of the State at large:—

CITIES.	Living Births, 1876.	Births to 1,000 of Estimated Population.	Numbers living to one Birth.
Boston	10,751	30.48	33
Lowell	1,259	24.38	41
Worcester	1,554	30.42	33
Cambridge	1,206	24.24	41
Fall River	1,374	27.28	37
Lawrence	717	19.77	51
Lynn	764	22.77	44
Springfield	750	23.44	43
Salem	655	24.86	40
New Bedford	543	20.17	49
Ten Cities	19,573	27.55	36
Remainder of the State	22,576	22.96	44
Whole State	42,149	24.88	40

It thus appears that ten cities in Massachusetts, containing in the aggregate 41 per cent. of the entire population in 1875, contributed, in 1876, 46 per cent. of all the births registered; and that to every thousand of the people in those cities four children were born in excess of the number of children born to every thousand inhabitants in the remainder of the State. The excess is less than was found to exist in 1875. If we could trace the causes of this preponderance on the side of the cities, and could analyze the characteristics of the people in these cities, we should undoubtedly find a more accurate registration of births in those places with the highest birth-rate; a greater density of population; and an excess of Irish, of Germans, or of French-Canadians among the inhabitants.

Seasons. — The following table exhibits the influence of the seasons upon the birth-rate: —

Births in Massachusetts, 1876. — Quarterly Rates.

	Numbers.	Percentages.	Birth-rate per 1,000 living.
Quarter ending with March . . .	10,020	23·8	23·66
June . . .	9,989	23·7	23·59
September . . .	11,170	26·5	26·38
December . . .	10,970	26·0	25·91
The year	42,149	100·0	24·88

During the last three years, the highest birth-rate has prevailed in the third quarter of the year; for many years previous the last quarter held the highest place.

The next table carries the comparison through a series of fifteen years, and shows a noteworthy uniformity in the excess of births in the latter half of the year:—

BIRTHS arranged in Periods of Six Months. — Fifteen Years.

YEARS.	First Six Months.	Last Six Months.	Difference.
1862	15,308	16,938	1,630
1863	14,338	15,952	1,614
1864	14,052	16,366	2,314
1865	14,136	16,113	1,977
1866	15,218	18,867	3,649
1867	15,971	19,091	3,120
1868	16,728	19,465	2,737
1869	16,238	19,903	3,665
1870	18,066	20,393	2,327
1871	18,387	21,404	3,017
1872	19,994	23,241	3,247
1873	20,327	24,154	3,827
1874	21,428	24,203	2,775
1875	20,645	23,351	2,706
1876	20,009	22,140	2,131
Average	17,389	20,105	2,716

In this period of fifteen years, 46·4 per cent. of the registered births occurred in the former half of the year, and 53·6 per cent. occurred in the latter half.

In England, the mean annual birth-rate per 1,000 of the population, in each quarter of the year, during thirty-eight years, 1838-75, was, for the first quarter, 35·6; for the second, 35·2; for the third, 32·8; and for the fourth, 32·6. This order exactly reverses that in which the quarterly rates have stood in Massachusetts during a long series of years; the reason of this reversal is difficult of definition, although it is evidently to be found in social customs rather than in any other condition.

Sex.—The year 1876 furnishes statistics of births which exemplify the universal rule of an excess of males among children born alive and still-born. This uniform majority of the masculine sex among the births strongly intimates that thereby the casualties and exposures of life, to which men are subject far more than women, are provided for. The disparity of the sexes among the still-born, the greater mortality of male children at birth, is accounted for by the difference in size of children of the two sexes. The accompanying table gives the comparison with regard to sex, in 1876 and during the previous twenty-four years. It has been the usual observation that among illegitimate births, those of females outnumbered those of males; this relation was reversed in 1876.

BIRTHS.—Proportion of Males to Females.—*Twenty-five Years.*

					1876.	1852-75.
Born alive	{ Males	.	.	.	21,705	439,505
	{ Females	.	.	.	20,410	415,220
	{ Not stated	.	.	.	34	2,186
Males to 100 females					106·3	105·8
Still-born	{ Males	.	.	.	743	12,685
	{ Females	.	.	.	475	8,531
	{ Not stated	.	.	.	56	2,699
Males to 100 females					156·4	148·6
Illegitimate	{ Males	.	.	.	371	3,185
	{ Females	.	.	.	340	3,335
	{ Not stated	.	.	.	2	38
Males to 100 females					109·1	95·5

The following table shows that the counties illustrated, in 1876, in nearly every instance, the fact observed with regard to the State at large, that among living births those of male children predominate.

BIRTHS.—*Proportion of Males to Females in the Counties.*
1876.

COUNTIES.	Males, per cent.	Females, per cent.	Males to 100 Females.
Barnstable	52.1	47.9	109.3
Berkshire	49.4	50.6	97.5
Bristol	51.4	48.6	106.2
Dukes and Nantucket	54.2	45.8	118.5
Essex	52.1	47.9	109.2
Franklin	52.3	47.7	110.7
Hampden	50.9	49.1	103.9
Hampshire	50.8	49.2	103.3
Middlesex	50.9	49.1	104.1
Norfolk	51.9	48.1	108.3
Plymouth	52.3	47.7	110.3
Suffolk	51.5	48.5	106.3
Worcester	52.1	47.9	108.8
Whole State	51.5	48.5	106.3

It has been customary in these reports to present statistics classified with a design to show the effect of nationality or parent-nativity upon the birth-rate, to distinguish the births derived from genuine "American" or "native" stock from those having a foreign extraction. For the convenience of those who have found such a classification useful, the tables are inserted in the present Report. It is necessary to explain, however, that the term "American" means simply native-born, and makes no pretension to establish an ethnological distinction; it includes all who were born in America, and therefore must comprise an unknown, but considerable, number whose parents (the grandparents of the children here tabulated) were foreign-born. Consequently, this limitation should be considered when any attempt is made to generalize.

EXHIBIT OF THE PARENTAGE OF THE CHILDREN BORN ALIVE, IN SEVERAL CLASSES WHICH WERE REGISTERED IN THE SEVERAL COUNTIES OF MASSACHUSETTS DURING THE YEAR 1876.

BIRTHS.		STATE.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
Aggregates .	{	Totals .	42,149	1,537	3,920	118	5,216	635	2,443	978	7,140	2,024	1,455	11,324	5,451
		Males .	21,705	759	1,654	64	2,718	332	1,244	497	3,635	1,052	762	5,833	2,838
		Females .	20,410	778	1,558	54	2,497	300	1,198	481	3,493	971	691	5,490	2,609
		Unknown .	34	—	8	—	1	3	1	—	12	1	2	1	4
PARENTAGE.															
American .	.	16,790	714	1,249	109	2,448	416	951	432	2,763	925	1,007	3,200	2,112	
Foreign .	.	18,590	554	1,560	6	2,041	156	1,147	416	3,262	776	310	5,645	2,617	
American father and Foreign mother .	.	2,448	91	165	—	325	20	159	50	410	120	41	804	246	
Foreign father and American mother	.	3,485	161	214	2	369	35	163	68	629	189	78	1,116	441	
Not stated .	.	836	17	32	1	33	8	23	12	76	14	19	559	35	

If we calculate the percentages of the numbers in the foregoing table for the State at large, and carry the comparison through a series of ten years, we find that under the head "American" there is, in 1876, an apparent gain in the percentage at the expense of the class denominated "foreign," and that there is an approach to the ratio of five years ago in this native class. The births of foreign parentage are less in proportion to the whole number than in any year since 1860. The births of mixed parentage, which, in most cases, are really births of foreign parentage, are steadily increasing in their percentage.

Percentage of American and Foreign LIVING BIRTHS in each of the past Ten Years, in Massachusetts.

YEARS.							American.	Foreign.	One Parent Foreign.
1867	.	.	.	.	.	.	42·36	48·75	8·89
1868	.	.	.	.	.	.	43·05	47·60	9·35
1869	.	.	.	.	.	.	42·07	48·01	9·92
1870	.	.	.	.	.	.	41·01	48·33	10·66
1871	.	.	.	.	.	.	40·17	48·61	11·22
1872	.	.	.	.	.	.	39·45	49·21	11·34
1873	.	.	.	.	.	.	39·98	48·24	11·78
1874	.	.	.	.	.	.	38·89	48·43	12·68
1875	.	.	.	.	.	.	39·87	46·71	13·42
1876	.	.	.	.	.	.	40·64	45·00	14·36

The next table makes the changes just spoken of still more apparent, inasmuch as a long series of years is included in the comparison:—

Percentage of American and Foreign LIVING BIRTHS in the past Twenty-eight Years.

	Average. 1849-53.	Average. 1854-58.	Average. 1859-63.	Average. 1864-68.	Average. 1869-73.	1874.	1875.	1876.
American .	63·02	50·38	46·06	43·85	40·54	38·89	39·87	40·64
Foreign .	35·96	44·12	46·89	47·73	48·48	48·43	46·71	45·00
One parent Foreign }	1·02	5·50	7·05	8·42	10·98	12·68	13·42	14·36

In 1876, as in 1875, foreign-parentage births were more numerous than those of native parentage in Bristol, Hampden, Middlesex, Suffolk, and Worcester counties.

The following table, showing a comparison in the ten cities numbering more than twenty-five thousand inhabitants, presents some curious features and offers an explanation of the superior foreign birth-rates in the counties above mentioned :—

Percentages of Native-born and Foreign-born in Ten Cities in Massachusetts.

	POPULATION, 1875.	BIRTHS, 1876.	
	To 100 NATIVE-BORN, THERE WERE —	To 100 BIRTHS OF NATIVE-BORN PARENTAGE, THERE WERE —	
	Of Foreign-born.	Of Foreign-born Parentage.	Of Mixed Parentage.
Boston (<i>Suffolk</i>) . . .	52	187	62
Lowell (<i>Middlesex</i>) . . .	56	185	43
Worcester (<i>Worcester</i>) . . .	37	153	37
Cambridge (<i>Middlesex</i>) . . .	46	156	55
Fall River (<i>Bristol</i>) . . .	111	436	77
Lawrence (<i>Essex</i>) . . .	80	296	47
Lynn (<i>Essex</i>) . . .	20	57	25
Springfield (<i>Hampden</i>) . . .	33	110	41
Salem (<i>Essex</i>) . . .	33	103	33
New Bedford (<i>Bristol</i>) . . .	29	79	25
Ten Cities . . .	50	172	52
Rest of State . . .	25	78	26
Whole State . . .	34	111	35

Attention has already been called to the caution which should be exercised in interpreting these statistics. The above table appears to show a marvellous reproductive activity on the part of the foreign-born elements in our city population; but when the proper allowances are made, and the class “native-born” in the population is understood to comprise a very considerable number of really recent “foreign” extraction, this somewhat startling feature is diminished. The table is designed to show

the fact that the preponderance of births of foreign parentage in certain counties is determined by the presence, in those counties, of populous centres which are always favorable to growth of the kind alluded to.

Plural Births.—Three hundred and forty-nine women in Massachusetts gave birth, in 1876, to seven hundred and two children. Three hundred and forty-five bore twins, and four were the mothers of triplets. There was one case more of triplets in 1876 than in 1875. Of the triplet cases recorded, two, each comprising two males and one female, occurred in Essex County; one, consisting of three females, fell to Suffolk County; and one, a male and two females, was in Worcester County.

With regard to parentage, 36 per cent. of the plural births fell to native-born parents, 49 per cent. were offspring of foreign-born parents, and 15 per cent. occurred to parents one of whom was foreign-born while the other was native-born.

The proportion of plural births does not vary greatly from year to year; as is shown in the accompanying table, the rule is that, including the cases of twins with those of triplets, one plural birth occurs in every one hundred single births.

PLURAL BIRTHS in Massachusetts. — *Ten Years.*

YEARS.	Cases of twins.	Cases of triplets.	Number of living births to one case of twins.	Number of living births to one case of triplets.
1867	333	5	105	7,012
1868	352	6	103	6,032
1869	339	6	107	6,023
1870	344	3	111	12,753
1871	362	5	109	7,958
1872	375	3	115	14,412
1873	407	6	109	7,603
1874	400	4	114	11,408
1875	380	3	116	14,665
1876	345	4	122	10,537
Average	364	4	111	9,840

Illegitimate Births. — Of this class, seven hundred and thirteen were registered in 1876, eighty-one in excess of the number in 1875.

The table which follows gives the number of births out of wedlock registered during the last ten years. The increase in the number in the last four years is noteworthy. It is probable that the record of these cases is more complete than formerly. It will be remembered, also, that the increase has been coincident with a season of financial depression, a condition of affairs favorable to all kinds of immorality.

ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS registered in Massachusetts. — *Ten Years.*

YEARS.	CHILDREN BORN OUT OF WEDLOCK.	
	Numbers.	To every 1,000 Births.
1867	292	8·3
1868	366	10·1
1869	286	7·9
1870	285	7·4
1871	432	10·9
1872	303	7·0
1873	587	13·2
1874	648	14·2
1875	632	14·4
1876	713	16·9
Average	454	11·0

Among the illegitimate births recorded in 1876, there were 371 males and 340 females; usually, heretofore, the female births in this class have exceeded those of males.

More than half the births fell in the first six months of the year.

Of the whole number registered, Suffolk County contributed 461, considerably more than half. In Suffolk County, the ratio of children born out of wedlock to the total number of births was as 40·7 to 1,000; in the State at large, it was as 11 to 1,000.

Still-born. — The records of this class comprise 734 males, 475 females, and 56 whose sex was not registered — a total of 1,274, a number less by 100 than the whole number recorded in 1875.

The percentage of still-births to living births was 3·02, or one still-born to every 33 born alive.

MARRIAGES.

The total number of marriages recorded by the registration officers, in 1876, was 12,749, a number less by 914 than the number registered in 1875. The average annual number for the twelve years, 1865–1876, a period since the civil war, was 14,636, and the marriages, in 1876, were less than this average by 1,887.

Two conditions combine to produce this progressive reduction in the number of marriages registered during the last three years. One of these conditions is an actual decline in the marriage-rate in consequence of the commercial depression of this period. The return of more prosperous times will undoubtedly help to restore the marriage-rate to its place of eight and ten years ago. The other condition needing remedial treatment, is an imperfect registration, growing out of indifference to the requirements of the law, or arising from ignorance of those requirements. Financial distress may be a reasonable excuse for postponing marriage; but no one, be he bridegroom, clergyman, or registrar, is excusable for violating or ignoring a salutary law, instituted in the interests of public morality.

The marriage-rate in 1876, the number of marriages to every thousand of the population, was 7.53; that is to say, of every thousand of the people of all ages, fifteen were married.

The annexed table presents the marriage-rate in each of the last twelve years, the population being estimated, except in the census years, 1865, 1870, and 1875.

Y E A R S .	Marriages.	Persons married to 1,000 living.	Number living to one Marriage.
1865	13,052	20.60	97
1866	14,428	22.78	88
1867	14,451	22.82	88
1868	13,856	21.88	91
1869	14,826	23.40	85

Marriage-rates. — Continued.

YEARS.	Marriages.	Persons married to 1,000 living.	Number living to one Marriage.
1870	14,721	20·20	99
1871	15,746	21·08	95
1872	16,142	21·06	95
1873	16,437	20·92	96
1874	15,564	19·32	103
1875	13,663	16·54	121
1876	12,749	15·06	133
Average	14,636	20·48	97

The next table* enables us to compare our marriage-rate in Massachusetts with that of certain European countries. In spite of the conditions already referred to as tending to reduce our marriage-rate, we are not far behind communities which may be presumed to have less reason than ourselves to apologize for defective registration.

COUNTRIES.	AVERAGE ANNUAL NUMBER MARRIED PER 1,000 POPULATION, IN THE YEARS 1853-75.			
	In the 20 years 1853-72.	1873.	1874.	1875.
England and Wales	16·9	17·6	17·1	16·8
Denmark	15·9	16·2	16·4	16·9
Sweden	14·1	14·6	14·5	14·0
Austria	17·3	18·5	17·9	16·9
Prussia	17·1	20·3	19·4	18·0
The Netherlands	15·9	17·0	16·6	16·6
France	15·9	17·8	16·7	16·7

County Marriage-rates. — In the following table are presented the rates of marriage in the several counties in 1876, and in the two quinquennials from 1866 to 1875. All the counties show a reduced marriage-rate in 1876, but the reduction is greatest in

* Copied from the Thirty-eighth Annual Report of the Registrar-General of England.

those counties which, in prosperous times, gives the highest rates; those counties, namely, which contain the cities:—

MARRIAGES in Massachusetts, 1866-76. — *Rates by Counties.*

COUNTIES.	MARRIAGES TO 1,000 OF POPULATION.			NUMBERS LIVING TO ONE MARRIAGE.		
	1866-70.	1871-75.	1876.	1866-70.	1871-75.	1876.
Barnstable . . .	9.41	9.37	8.24	107	107	121
Berkshire . . .	9.56	7.56	5.70	103	133	175
Bristol . . .	10.48	11.08	7.94	96	93	126
Dukes . . .	7.69	9.06	7.61	136	111	131
Essex . . .	11.55	10.21	7.84	87	99	128
Franklin . . .	9.10	8.49	7.12	112	118	140
Hampden . . .	12.26	10.87	8.32	82	93	120
Hampshire . . .	11.01	8.11	7.19	91	124	139
Middlesex . . .	10.87	10.12	7.46	92	101	134
Nantucket . . .	8.63	9.19	7.49	121	112	133
Norfolk . . .	7.73	7.68	6.87	130	131	145
Plymouth . . .	8.92	8.72	7.29	113	116	137
Suffolk . . .	14.45	12.69	8.04	69	81	124
Worcester . . .	10.74	9.08	6.74	93	111	149
Whole State . .	11.11	10.17	7.53	90	99	133

City Marriage-rates.— The accompanying table presents the ratio of marriages to population, in 1876, in the ten chief cities of Massachusetts.

MARRIAGES in Massachusetts. — *Rates in large Cities, 1876.*

CITIES.	Marriages to 1,000 of estimated Population.	Persons living to one Marriage.
Boston	7.98	125
Lowell	7.60	131
Worcester	10.13	98
Cambridge	6.66	150
Fall River	8.20	122
Lawrence	8.91	112
Lynn	9.00	111
Springfield	8.19	122
Salem	6.53	153
New Bedford	8.95	112
Ten cities, average	8.12	123
Rest of State	7.09	141
Whole State	7.53	133

In most of the cities, the marriage-rate, in 1876, was less than in 1875; the cities of Worcester, Lawrence, and Lynn being the only ones in which the rate advanced. Cambridge and Salem, in 1876 as in 1875, ranked low in the scale, the marriages registered in those cities being fewer in proportion to the population than the State at large contributed.

Season.—As in most former years, the last quarter of the year 1876 was preferred as the season best suited for marriage contracts. The order of preference for the four quarters of the year was as follows, in 1876: fourth, second, first, third. The present year is an exception, in that there were more marriages in the first three months than in the third quarter. The usual order of the quarters in this matter has been, fourth, second, third, first, corresponding in this respect with English customs.

It is a noteworthy fact that almost uniformly, through a long series of years, November has been the month in which the greatest number of marriages occurred, and March the month with the least number on its record.

MARRIAGES in Massachusetts. — *Quarterly Aggregates.*

TEN YEARS.	1st Quarter.	2d Quarter.	3d Quarter.	4th Quarter.
1867	3,252	3,658	3,137	4,404
1868	3,085	3,395	3,004	4,372
1869	3,007	3,854	3,401	4,564
1870	3,277	3,625	3,259	4,560
1871	3,421	3,800	3,616	4,909
1872	3,423	4,157	3,711	4,851
1873	3,600	4,269	3,738	4,830
1874	3,303	4,052	3,466	4,743
1875	2,918	3,583	3,193	3,969
1876	2,850	3,201	2,811	3,887
Average	3,304	3,759	3,334	4,509

MARRIAGES in Massachusetts. — *Percentages.*

T E N Y E A R S.	1st Quarter.	2d Quarter.	3d Quarter.	4th Quarter.
1867	22·50	25·31	21·71	30·18
1868	22·27	24·50	21·67	31·56
1869	20·28	25·59	22·94	30·79
1870	22·26	24·62	22·14	30·98
1871	21·72	24·13	22·96	31·18
1872	21·21	25·75	22·99	30·05
1873	21·90	25·97	22·74	29·39
1874	21·22	26·03	22·27	30·48
1875	21·36	26·22	23·37	29·05
1876	22·35	25·11	22·05	30·49
Average	21·71	25·36	22·48	30·44

Ages. — The next table gives the ages and conjugal condition of persons married in 1876, so far as those facts were mentioned in the returns. The average age of the brides and grooms maintains a remarkable uniformity from year to year; the only change the present year is, that in each of the four classes analyzed, the average age was found to be a very little in advance of that of previous years.

AGES at Marriage of 12,729 MEN and of 12,707 WOMEN.

	Under 20	20 to 25	25 to 30	30 to 35	35 to 40	40 to 45	45 to 50	50 to 55	55 to 60	60 to 65	65 to 70	70 to 75	75 to 80	Over 80
Men . . .	207	4,813	3,806	1,607	818	455	311	235	144	122	74	29	14	4
Women . . .	2,454	5,472	2,621	953	525	313	174	98	46	29	13	7	-	2

AGES at Marriage of 10,474 BACHELORS and of 11,227 MAIDS.

	Under 20	20 to 25	25 to 30	30 to 35	35 to 40	40 to 45	45 to 50	50 to 55	55 to 60	60 to 65	65 to 70	70 to 75	75 to 80	Over 80
Bachelors . . .	207	4,741	3,632	1,183	425	158	63	38	10	12	2	2	1	-
Maids . . .	2,442	5,310	2,310	641	277	134	46	20	7	1	1	1	-	1

AGES at Marriage of 2,241 WIDOWERS and of 1,502 WIDOWS.

	Under 20	20 to 25	25 to 30	30 to 35	35 to 40	40 to 45	45 to 50	50 to 55	55 to 60	60 to 65	65 to 70	70 to 75	75 to 80	Over 80
Widowers . . .	-	67	257	423	392	297	248	197	134	110	72	27	13	4
Widows . . .	8	153	310	312	248	179	128	78	39	28	12	6	-	1

The average age of all the men married in 1876 was 29.2
 average age of all the women married in 1876 was 25.3
 average age of men marrying for the first time was 26.5
 average age of women marrying for the first time was 23.7

*Social or Conjugal Condition of Persons Married in Massachusetts,
1876.*

M A L E S .		F E M A L E S .					
Number of the Marriage.	Whole No. of Marriages.	First Marriage.	Second Marriage.	Third Marriage.	Fourth Marriage.	Fifth Marriage.	Unk.
Whole Number .	12,749	11,227	1,438	65	3	1	15
1st marriage .	10,490	9,810	664	14	1	1	—
2d marriage .	2,029	1,314	682	33	—	—	—
3d marriage .	197	98	83	16	—	—	—
4th marriage .	16	5	8	2	1	—	—
5th marriage .	2	—	1	—	1	—	—
Unknown .	15	—	—	—	—	—	15

The percentages of first and subsequent marriages during the past ten years are shown in the following table :—

		First Marriage.	Second Marriage.	Third Marriage.	Fourth Marriage.	Fifth Marriage.	Sixth Marriage.	Not stated.
1867	{ Males .	83·25	15·04	·95	·18	·01	—	·57
	{ Females	87·51	11·57	·30	·04	·01	—	·57
1868	{ Males .	83·63	14·62	1·41	·12	—	·01	·20
	{ Females	87·95	11·54	·29	·02	—	—	·20
1869	{ Males .	83·81	14·38	1·42	·15	·01	·02	·20
	{ Females	88·70	10·57	·47	·03	·01	—	·20
1870	{ Males .	83·97	14·12	1·41	·19	·01	—	·29
	{ Females	89·06	10·22	·41	·02	—	—	·29
1871	{ Males .	84·21	14·14	1·39	·13	·01	—	·11
	{ Females	89·37	10·07	·43	·01	—	—	·11
1872	{ Males .	84·96	13·39	1·46	·06	·01	—	·12
	{ Females	89·15	10·27	·45	·01	—	—	·12
1873	{ Males .	84·48	14·08	1·23	·08	·01	·01	·11
	{ Females	89·30	9·25	1·33	·01	—	—	·11
1874	{ Males .	83·88	14·46	1·47	·09	·01	—	·09
	{ Females	89·22	10·18	·50	·01	—	—	·09
1875	{ Males .	83·03	14·90	1·75	·12	·05	—	·15
	{ Females	88·66	10·48	·68	·03	—	—	·15
1876	{ Males .	82·28	15·92	1·55	·12	·02	—	·11
	{ Females	88·06	11·28	·51	·03	·01	—	·11

In 1876, there were 9,810 bachelors in Massachusetts who selected maids for their wives, and 680 bachelors who were married to widows; of widowers, there were 1,417 who married maids, and 827 who married widows; there were 2,244 widowers married, and there were 1,507 widows who again became wives.

The two following tables show some remarkable disparities in the ages of those who were married in 1876:—

Certain Marriages, 1876.

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CERTAIN MARRIAGES. — *Ages, 1876.*

First Marriage of both Parties.		1st Male. 2d Female.		2d Male. 1st Female.		3d Male. 1st Female.		4th Male. 2d Female.	
Ages.		Ages.		Ages.		Ages.		Ages.	
Ma.	Fe.	Ma.	Fe.	Ma.	Fe.	Ma.	Fe.	Ma.	Fe.
16	22	17	43	22	16	27	23		
17	16	19	19	30	16	41	20	45	45
17	17	19	39	32	15	46	19	50	45
17	19	20	17	33	16	60	50	50	49
18	14	22	19	71	51	70	56	55	37
18	16	23	19	75	70	74	66	78	44
18	18	26	18	82	44			78	48
18	19	70	63	82	85				
18	20								
18	25					3d Male. 2d Female.			
18	26								
19	14					Ages.		4th Male. 3d Female.	
19	15	1st Male. 3d Female.		2d of Both.		Ma.	Fe.		
19	17			Ages.				Ages.	
19	32	Ages.		Ma.	Fe.	71	59		
20	14	Ma.	Fe.			72	64	Ma.	Fe.
20	15			24	23	74	39		
20	16			24	36	82	74	38	51
20	30	21	30	28	36			69	40
20	32	27	29	31	20				
21	15			38	19	3d of Both.			
22	15			70	49	Ages.			
23	15*			70	64	Ma.	Fe.	5th Male. 2d Female.	
23	35			74	50				
23	38	1st Male. 4th Female.		75	60	34	56		
23	40			76	44	45	42	Ages.	
24	15	Ages.		76	63	45	51		
26	15			77	72	49	42	Ma.	Fe.
30	14	Ma.	Fe.	84	71	75	80		
32	15							44	33
34	15	38	40						
34	16								
35	60								
36	17								
39	18								
43	16			2d Male. 3d Female.		4th Male. 1st Female.			
45	18					Ages.		5th Male. 4th Female.	
60	30	1st Male. 5th Female.		Ages.		Ma.	Fe.		
60	32			Ma.	Fe.			Ages.	
62	29	Ages.				50	25		
62	37					59	41	Ma.	Fe.
62	43	Ma.	Fe.			63	29		
68	29			34	29	65	45		
73	52			35	37			55	40
82	44	30	40	41	30				

NATIVITY OF PERSONS MARRIED IN 1876 IN THE SEVERAL COUNTIES.

	WHOLE STATE.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Nantucket.	Northfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
TOTAL MARRIAGES .	12,749	265	399	1,076	31	1,795	246	809	330	2,172	24	607	518	3,023	1,454
American . . .	7,450	231	267	553	29	1,143	202	468	219	1,250	22	394	423	1,335	914
Foreign . . .	3,253	19	77	354	2	357	22	222	67	576	-	119	40	1,053	345
American groom and Foreign bride . . .	963	8	17	85	-	151	9	51	22	167	-	40	19	315	79
Foreign groom and American bride . . .	1,061	7	38	71	-	144	11	68	20	176	2	54	35	320	115
Nativity not stated . .	22	-	-	13	-	-	2	-	2	3	-	-	1	-	1

MARRIAGES according to Nativity. — *Percentages.*

Y E A R S .	American.	Foreign.	Am. Groom and For. Bride.	For. Groom and Am. Bride.	Not stated.
1862	62·38	26·56	4·54	4·08	2·44
1863	61·34	27·85	4·44	5·14	1·23
1864	60·53	28·32	4·52	6·08	·55
1865	59·58	29·29	4·49	6·16	·48
1866	58·81	27·84	5·32	6·51	1·52
1867	58·39	28·96	5·40	6·31	·94
1868	58·10	29·08	5·41	6·94	·47
1869	57·48	29·26	5·24	7·58	·44
1870	56·79	29·01	6·12	7·98	·10
1871	55·71	29·37	6·24	8·50	·18
1872	53·89	30·76	6·85	8·42	·08
1873	53·26	31·12	6·56	8·99	·07
1874	53·64	29·29	6·88	9·08	·15
1875	57·03	27·09	7·05	8·82	·01
1876	58·43	25·52	7·55	8·32	·18

It is necessary, for the correct interpretation of the two preceding tables, and of that which follows, to repeat the caution with reference to the comprehensiveness of the term “American,” — that it comprises much more than the descendants of the aborigines, or indeed of the immigrants of colonial times; and that it includes a class, of undetermined and indeterminable numbers, composed of men and women who are the native-born children of immigrants, and who are, therefore, in a strictly ethnological sense foreign. This limitation being granted, it is remarkable how uniformly the percentages of American marriages, and of those called foreign, are maintained.

NATIVITY OF PERSONS MARRIED during Ten Years. — *Numbers.*

	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.
WHOLE NUMBER OF MARRIAGES . . .	14,451	13,856	14,826	14,721	15,746	16,142	16,437	15,561	13,663	12,749
American	8,438	8,051	8,522	8,360	8,772	8,699	8,755	8,498	7,792	7,450
Foreign	4,186	4,030	4,338	4,271	4,625	4,966	5,115	4,558	3,702	3,253
One party Foreign	1,692	1,711	1,900	2,075	2,321	2,465	2,556	2,485	2,168	2,024
Not stated	135	64	66	15	28	12	11	23	1	22

Percentages of those stated, equally dividing the Half Foreign.

WHOLE NUMBER	100-00	100-00	100-00	100-00	100-00	100-00	100-00	100-00	100-00	100-00
American	65-73	64-58	64-17	63-89	63-19	61-57	61-08	62-07	61-96	66-49
Foreign	34-27	35-42	35-83	36-11	36-81	38-43	38-92	37-33	35-04	33-51

DEATHS.

The rate at which people die in any community has come to be recognized as the test of the public health of that community. Various causes may combine to diminish or increase the rate from year to year, epidemics may be present or absent, seasons may be propitious or unfavorable, a population may be unwholesome or long-lived, through excess or deficiency of perishable elements in its composition, — still the fact remains that the death-rate is the best standard which medical statisticians can apply at present to determine the comparative salubrity of villages, cities, States, nations. A rate of mortality persistently in excess of the mean which experience has determined to be the normal for a healthy population under favoring conditions, demonstrates that there are in operation causes, remediable or inevitable, which require diligent and careful investigation, and intelligent sanitary administration for their management.

Such being the important function of the death-rate, it is obviously of paramount consequence that the primary registration of the deaths should be attended to faithfully, accurately, and conscientiously. Error in the record of the fundamental facts vitiates by so much the entire work, invalidates by so much the conclusions one may reach by a study and analysis of the consolidated returns. Fidelity in the compilation of registered facts cannot compensate for inaccuracy in the registry of the facts themselves. It is one of the objects of these analytical observations to show the great value of registration, and to educate the people, and especially registration-officers, in an appreciation of that value.

The total number of deaths recorded by official registration in Massachusetts, in 1876, was 33,186, a number less by 1,792 than that of the previous year. If we measure the mortality according to its proportion to the entire population, there is also a decline as compared with recent years; the rate of mortality, that is, the number of deaths to each one thousand of the living, was 19.59, — a rate less than that of any year since 1871. This diminished mortality represents a comparatively favorable condition of the public health in Massachusetts in 1876; it means, among other things, that our people were spared the inroads of

the fatal infectious diseases which held transitory but destructive sway in 1872, 1873, and 1875.

For the purpose of comparing the record of 1876 with that of former years, and with the average of all the years during which registration has been in progress in Massachusetts, we append the following table of death-rates:—

DEATH-RATE in Massachusetts. — *Thirty-five years.*

Y E A R S .							Deaths registered.	Deaths to 1,000 persons living.	Annual mean of quinquennial periods.
1842	9,544	16.1	14.3
1843	.	.	.	.	.	.	10,684	14.5
1844	.	.	.	.	.	.	8,250	12.9
1845	.	.	.	.	.	.	8,750	13.6
1846	9,320	14.5	17.3
1847	.	.	.	.	.	.	11,063	17.2
1848	.	.	.	.	.	.	11,346	17.7
1849	.	.	.	.	.	.	20,423	20.5
1850	16,606	16.6	18.5
1851	.	.	.	.	.	.	18,934	18.5
1852	.	.	.	.	.	.	18,482	17.6
1853	.	.	.	.	.	.	20,301	18.8
1854	21,414	19.3	17.7
1855	.	.	.	.	.	.	20,798	18.3
1856	.	.	.	.	.	.	20,734	17.8
1857	.	.	.	.	.	.	21,280	18.2
1858	20,776	17.4	20.8
1859	.	.	.	.	.	.	20,976	17.3
1860	.	.	.	.	.	.	23,068	18.7
1861	.	.	.	.	.	.	24,085	19.6
1862	22,974	18.6	18.0
1863	.	.	.	.	.	.	27,751	22.2
1864	.	.	.	.	.	.	28,723	22.8
1865	.	.	.	.	.	.	26,152	20.6
1866	23,637	18.1	20.8
1867	.	.	.	.	.	.	22,772	16.9
1868	.	.	.	.	.	.	25,603	18.6
1869	.	.	.	.	.	.	26,054	18.4
1870	27,329	18.1	20.8
1871	.	.	.	.	.	.	27,943	18.7
1872	.	.	.	.	.	.	35,019	22.9
1873	.	.	.	.	.	.	33,912	21.6
1874	31,887	19.7	20.8
1875	.	.	.	.	.	.	34,978	21.1
1876	33,186	19.6	
Average .							—	18.4	18.4

The death-rate for 1876 — 19·6 per 1,000 of the living population — is greater than the mean annual rate for the past thirty-five years, but less than the average of the last quinquennial period, 1871–75. It should be remarked, concerning the foregoing table, that the first five years' record does not represent a very close approximation to the actual mortality of Massachusetts in that period, the registration-law being then in the incipient stages of experimental trial, and exposed, far more than at present, to errors of omission.

The following table* gives an opportunity to compare our mortality-rate in Massachusetts with the rates in certain European states. In making this comparison it should not be forgotten that our registration is hardly up to the standard of efficiency and completeness which is maintained in England and in some of the other countries mentioned, that our population is more mixed in its ethnological characters, and that there are considerable contrasts in density of population. Making all necessary allowances, however, our death-rate in Massachusetts will compare favorably with those quoted.

EUROPEAN STATES.—Average Annual Mortality-rates per 1,000 of Population, 1853–75.

COUNTRIES.	In the 20 years, 1853–72.	1873.	1874.	1875.
England and Wales	22·4	21·1	22·3	22·8
Denmark	20·3	19·7	19·9	21·0
Sweden	20·4	17·2	20·3	20·2
Austria	31·9	38·5	31·3	29·7
Prussia	27·2	28·0	25·8	26·4
The Netherlands	25·7	24·0	22·6	25·4
France	24·4	23·2	21·5	23·1
Average	24·6	24·5	23·4	24·1

County Death-Rates. — The death-rate in the several counties in 1876, and in each of the previous nine years, is given in the next table.

* Copied from the thirty-eighth annual report of the Registrar-General of England.

COUNTY DEATH-RATES. — 1867-76.

YEARS.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Nantucket.	Northolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.	Whole State.
1867	13.8	15.5	17.6	13.6	16.7	15.1	18.7	14.7	18.9	17.9	15.7	14.9	22.6	17.9	17.0
1868	14.2	17.0	21.2	16.2	18.6	15.1	21.9	15.9	21.9	16.4	16.4	18.2	24.6	19.3	18.6
1869	15.5	16.9	17.8	11.7	20.3	16.8	21.3	16.6	22.3	21.3	17.7	17.3	24.8	19.4	18.4
1870	14.5	15.4	18.1	18.5	17.4	16.9	19.1	17.1	18.9	22.5	15.6	16.2	23.7	17.9	18.7
1871	16.7	13.0	16.4	17.2	19.1	18.1	20.9	15.5	19.8	22.8	15.8	16.9	22.9	19.6	18.7
1872	17.5	19.0	24.5	22.7	23.1	16.5	25.9	21.0	23.8	20.4	18.9	18.7	31.4	23.1	22.8
1873	17.6	17.1	28.3	15.3	22.1	17.4	24.4	18.1	23.8	25.7	18.7	18.9	30.7	18.9	21.6
1874	16.8	17.5	19.1	21.9	18.2	17.9	18.7	22.0	20.0	27.2	16.9	16.3	22.4	17.0	19.8
1875	19.1	18.9	20.7	17.2	21.1	19.8	20.4	20.4	20.9	26.2	17.4	18.6	25.7	18.4	21.2
1876	18.3	15.9	19.5	16.2	20.5	15.0	18.4	17.5	19.3	32.8	16.9	18.7	22.9	17.5	19.6
Average	16.4	16.6	20.5	17.1	19.7	16.9	21.0	17.9	21.0	23.3	17.0	17.5	25.2	18.9	19.6

The relative order of the counties with regard to their mortality-rates, in 1876, is as follows, beginning with the lowest : Franklin, Berkshire, Dukes, Norfolk, Hampshire, Worcester, Barnstable, Hampden, Plymouth, Middlesex, Bristol, Essex, Suffolk, Nantucket.

Their rank, taking the mean of the decennial death-rates and beginning with the lowest, is as follows : Barnstable, Berkshire, Franklin, Norfolk, Dukes, Plymouth, Hampshire, Worcester, Essex, Bristol, Middlesex, Hampden, Nantucket, Suffolk.

In the year 1876, only three of the counties, Essex, Suffolk, and Nantucket, had a mortality-rate in excess of that of the State. In the decennial period, 1867-76, six of the counties, Essex, Bristol, Middlesex, Hampden, Nantucket, and Suffolk, exceeded the decennial average of the State. These relative positions are made more plain by a statement in tabular form, as follows :—

COUNTY MORTALITY-RATES. — *Relative order.*

	1876.	DECENNIAL AVERAGE. 1867-76.
1	Franklin . . .	Barnstable.
2	Berkshire . . .	Berkshire.
3	Dukes	Franklin.
4	Norfolk	Norfolk.
5	Hampshire . . .	Dukes.
6	Worcester . . .	Plymouth.
7	Barnstable . . .	Hampshire.
8	Hampden	Worcester.
9	Plymouth	THE STATE.
10	Middlesex	Essex.
11	Bristol	Bristol.
12	THE STATE	Middlesex.
13	Essex	Hampden.
14	Suffolk	Nantucket.
15	Nantucket	Suffolk.

The highest death-rate in any county, in any single year, fell to Nantucket, in 1876; the lowest rate in any single year was that of Dukes, 11·7 in 1869. This statement illustrates the unsatisfactory results attending the comparison of statistics extending over a limited period of time and derived from a limited number of people. Here are two island counties, nearly identical in situation, sanitary advantages, and population, presenting scarcely any contrast until we look at the death-rates; and here there is very wide diversity. Such extreme difference grows out of conditions that would disappear if these diminutive counties lost their identity in large districts not limited by county lines. This was recognized many years ago, and the registration reports have accordingly presented from year to year a comparison of results based upon the statistics of six territorial divisions of the State, with boundaries designed to give a better notion of urban and rural death-rates in Massachusetts than the county divisions could exhibit. These results for 1876 are shown in the accompanying table:—

DEATH-RATE in Six Geographical Divisions — 1876.

COUNTIES.	Population — 1875.	Deaths — 1876.	Deaths to 1,000 living.	No. living to one Death.	Percentages of Population.	Percentage of Deaths.
1. Metropolitan (City of Boston) . . . }	341,919	8,196	23·24	43	20·7	24·7
2. North-Eastern (Essex,) and parts of Suffolk,) and Middlesex) . }	502,101	10,234	19·85	50	30·4	30·9
3. South-Eastern (Dukes) and Nant'ket, Barn-) stable, Plymouth,) Bristol, and Norfolk) }	328,186	6,222	18·67	54	19·9	18·7
4. Midland (Worcester,) and part of Middle-) sex) . . . }	238,615	4,303	17·58	57	14·4	12·9
5. Valley (Fr'klin, Hamp-) den, and Hamp-) shire) . . . }	172,821	3,114	17·53	57	10·5	9·4
6. Western (Berkshire) .	68,270	1,117	15·97	63	4·1	3·4
Whole State . . .	1,651,912	33,186	19·59	51	100·0	100·0

Two features of the above table deserve mention: first, the marked contrast between the death-rate of the metropolitan district and that of the strictly rural division at the western extremity of the State; and, secondly, the close correspondence between the percentages of population and of deaths in the several divisions, the chief divergence being in the metropolis, which, though having only a little more than one-fifth of the entire population, bore upon its register a quarter of all the deaths.

In the next table, the comparison of district death-rates is carried through a decade.

DISTRICT DEATH-RATES — 1867-76.

Y E A R S .	Metropoli- tan.	North- Eastern.	South- Eastern.	Midland.	Valley.	Western.	STATE.
1867 . .	23.0	18.1	15.9	17.6	16.7	15.6	17.0
1868 . .	25.0	20.7	18.0	18.9	18.6	17.0	18.6
1869 . .	24.9	21.8	17.9	19.2	18.8	16.9	18.4
1870 . .	24.3	18.3	16.6	17.8	18.1	15.4	18.7
1871 . .	23.5	19.6	16.5	19.1	18.8	13.0	18.7
1872 . .	32.3	23.6	20.7	22.0	22.5	19.0	22.8
1873 . .	31.4	23.4	21.9	18.8	21.1	17.1	21.6
1874 . .	22.8	19.2	17.8	16.8	19.4	17.5	19.8
1875 . .	26.1	20.9	19.2	18.5	20.3	18.9	21.2
1876 . .	23.2	19.8	18.7	17.6	17.5	16.0	19.6
Average .	25.6	20.5	18.3	18.6	19.2	16.6	19.6

The death-rate of each of the districts in 1876 (the south-eastern alone excepted) was less than its mean decennial death-rate. The death-rate of the metropolitan and north-eastern districts, both for the year 1876 and for the decade, exceed the rate for the State at large.

The metropolitan district has the unenviable distinction of presenting the highest death-rate in any single year (32.3 in 1872, the year of the small-pox epidemic), and the highest

decennial mean, 25·6. The lowest rate in any single year (13 in 1871), and in ten years (16·6), falls to the credit of Berkshire County, which constitutes the western district.

City Death-rates.—In the following table, a comparison is made in the death-rates of the largest cities of Massachusetts, the population being estimated:—

DEATHS in Massachusetts. — *Rates in the large Cities—1876.*

CITIES.	Deaths Registered, 1876.	Deaths to 1,000 of Estimated Population.
Boston	8,196	23·24
Lowell	1,147	22·21
Worcester	1,046	22·00
Cambridge	964	20·54
Fall River	1,025	22·04
Lawrence	796	23·32
Lynn	661	21·37
Springfield	609	19·69
Salem	617	23·57
New Bedford	512	19·02
Ten cities	15,573	21·92
Rest of State	17,613	17·91
Whole State	33,186	19·59

These ten cities, with an aggregate population comprising 41 per cent. of all the people of the State, contributed 47 per cent. of the mortality in 1876. These crowded centres contain an excess of perishable elements in their population, and present, also, in greater magnitude and variety, the unwholesome conditions which are inimical to life and vigor.

Seasons. — The following table presents a demonstration of the influence of the seasons upon mortality in Massachusetts in 1876: —

	Deaths registered in each Month.	Deaths registered in each Quarter.	Quarterly Percentage of Total Mortality.	Death-rate per 1,000 living in each Quarter.
January,	2,852	8,495	25·60	20·06
February	2,689			
March	2,954			
April	2,755	7,397	22·29	17·47
May	2,495			
June	2,147			
July	3,303	9,773	29·45	23·08
August	3,623			
September	2,847			
October	2,543	7,521	22·66	17·76
November	2,435			
December	2,543			
The Year	33,186	33,186	100·00	19·59

The months stand in the following order with reference to their record of deaths, beginning with the highest: August, July, March, January, September, April, February, October, December, May, November, June.

The third quarter of the year is the season of greatest fatality, its preponderance of deaths being determined by the midsummer mortality, which is always excessive among infants and young children. The year 1876 is not an exception in this respect, as the following table of decennial percentages makes manifest: —

	PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS FOR QUARTER END- ING WITH—			
	March.	June.	September.	December.
1867	23·9	21·9	29·6	24·6
1868	23·8	21·7	30·9	23·6
1869	24·5	22·4	28·8	24·3
1870	22·2	21·5	32·2	24·1
1871	23·4	23·0	30·5	23·1
1872	22·1	21·9	33·3	22·7
1873	24·3	22·2	30·8	22·7
1874	22·6	23·4	29·6	24·4
1875	24·7	22·5	29·4	23·4
1876	25·6	22·3	29·4	22·7
Average	23·7	22·3	30·4	23·6

In England, during the thirty-eight years from 1838 to 1875, the quarters of the year have almost invariably maintained the following relation as regards mortality:—First, second, fourth, third. The season of greatest cold is, with the English, the season of the greatest fatality.

Weather Record.—In this connection it will be instructive to examine the weather record of 1876, to ascertain if there is any correspondence between unusual meteorological conditions and unusual mortality. The following table gives a summary of the observations as recorded at Cambridge and at Amherst:—

MEAN MONTHLY TEMPERATURE in degrees Fahrenheit.

MONTHS.	CAMBRIDGE.		AMHERST.	
	1876.	Ten Years, 1867-76.	1876.	Ten Years, 1867-76.
January	30.1	25.0	29.8	24.1
February	26.7	25.3	26.4	24.5
March	32.8	31.0	31.6	31.1
April	43.5	43.2	43.6	44.1
May	55.3	55.3	57.5	54.6
June	70.0	66.4	70.6	67.2
July	75.0	72.0	74.2	70.8
August	70.2	69.5	70.5	68.8
September	59.4	60.5	59.1	59.7
October	47.0	49.9	45.5	48.4
November	40.7	36.9	40.5	35.9
December	21.2	26.5	19.7	25.1
Average Annual Temperature .	47.7	46.8	47.4	46.2

The temperature during the first quarter of 1876 was unseasonable in its warmth, and appears to have caused an increased mortality in that period. In other respects, the year's record of weather and of deaths presents nothing remarkable in the relation of the one to the other.

Sex. — The deaths of females in 1876 exceeded the deaths of males by 184; they were in the proportion of 99 deaths of males to every 100 deaths of females. If, however, we measure the mortality, not by the numbers of the dead, but by the proportion of the dead to the living, this disparity is lost, and the excess goes to the other side; the death-rate to each one thousand of males in the population of 1876 was 20.2; that to each one thousand of females was 18.9. We thus see, that, in whatever other respect an excess of females in our Massachusetts population may excite disparaging comment, it works to our advantage in reducing our general death-rate. The next

table shows that in a long series of years the inequality of the two sexes at birth, and in the general population, is not found to correspond with their inequality of numbers at death.

DEATHS. — Proportions of the Sexes — *Twenty-five Years.*

	Deaths of Males.	Deaths of Females.	Males to 100 Females.
1852-61 (annual average) . . .	10,487	10,602	98·9
1862-65 (annual average)* . . .	13,602	12,748	106·7
1866	11,601	12,003	96·6
1867	11,350	11,369	99·8
1868	12,871	12,695	101·4
1869	17,777	13,231	96·6
1870	13,699	13,598	100·7
1871	13,985	13,931	100·4
1872	17,717	17,256	102·1
1873	17,242	16,642	103·6
1874	15,932	15,955	99·9
1875	17,329	17,619	98·4
1876	16,485	16,669	98·8

Age. — In the table which follows, the distribution of the mortality in 1876 according to age is shown.

DEATHS at Different Ages. — 1876.

SEX.	Under 1 Year.	Under 5 Years.	20 to 30.	All others.	Totals.
I. Deaths . . . { Males .	3,720	6,436	1,294	8,771	16,501
{ Females .	2,980	5,574	1,718	9,393	16,685
{ Totals .	6,700	12,010	3,012	18,164	33,186
II. Percentages for { Males .	22·54	39·00	7·84	53·16	100·
each sex . . . { Females .	17·87	33·41	10·30	56·29	100·
III. Percentage for each period of life	20·19	36·19	9·07	54·74	100·
IV. Females to 1,000 males . .	801	866	1,328	1,071	1,011

* Four years of civil war.

The second series of computations in the foregoing table gives the effects of mortality in 1876, upon each of the two sexes, from infancy to old age. It will be noticed that more male infants than female infants are carried off, corresponding in this respect with the difference between the two sexes at birth; the same disparity continues up to the age of five years. Between the ages of twenty and thirty, however, female lives were encroached upon more than males; and the same is true, though less in degree, at ages between five and twenty and at ages above thirty.

In the next line of percentages (III.) the relation of age to mortality is shown for both sexes combined. We see here that more than a fifth (20·19 per cent.) of all who died in 1876 had not passed their first year of life, and that more than a third (36·19 per cent.) were under five years old. This tells the usual deplorable story of infant mortality; it is true that the percentages are a little less than were found last year (1875), but the improvement can hardly be regarded as permanent or progressive.

A comparison of the mortality in 1876 with that in former years is made in the next two tables. It will be noticed that infant mortality in 1876, though lower than the average for ten years, had its counterpart in 1867 and 1869; and that the proportion of deaths of children under five was in excess of that of some former years. Many elements combine to cause this great loss of infant life, but all of them together ought not to be permitted to be an effectual bar against determined and persistent philanthropic and sanitarian effort to diminish this annual destruction.

DEATHS at Different Ages. — *Percentages.*

	Under 1 Year.	Under 5 Years.	20 to 30.	All others.	Totals.
1867	20·75	34·79	10·67	54·54	100·
1868	21·17	36·59	9·58	53·83	100·
1869	20·60	35·40	10·02	54·58	100·
1870	22·71	36·12	10·56	53·32	100·
1871	21·46	34·00	10·57	55·43	100·
1872	23·96	38·75	10·76	50·49	100·
1873	23·33	36·49	10·46	53·05	100·
1874	23·49	36·58	9·88	53·54	100·
1875	22·05	36·76	9·33	53·91	100·
1876	20·19	36·19	9·07	54·74	100·

The next table gives an average of the results for ten years in the aggregate : —

DEATHS at Different Ages. — *Ten Years* — 1866-75.

SEX.		Under 1 Year.	Under 5 Years.	20 to 30.	All others.	Totals.
Deaths . . .	{ Males . . .	35,062	55,787	13,681	75,162	144,630
	{ Females . . .	28,816	48,399	15,902	80,117	144,418
	{ Totals . . .	63,878	104,186	29,583	155,279	289,048
Percentages for each sex . . .	{ Males . . .	24.24	38.57	9.46	51.97	100.
	{ Females . . .	19.95	33.51	11.01	55.48	100.
Percentages for each period of life		22.09	36.04	10.23	53.73	100.
Females to 1,000 males . . .		822	868	1,164	1,066	999

The fact of a diminished infant mortality in 1876 is presented in another way in the following table, giving the ratio of deaths of infants to births in the same year. The diminished birth-rate appears to be offset by a diminished death-rate of children in 1876.

INFANT MORTALITY in Massachusetts. — *Ten Years* — 1867-76.

YEARS.						Births.	Deaths under one year.	Deaths under one year to 100 Births.
1867						35,062	4,713	13.44
1868						36,193	5,421	14.98
1869						36,141	5,368	14.85
1870						38,259	6,206	16.22
1871						39,791	5,996	15.07
1872						43,235	8,390	19.41
1873						44,481	7,911	17.78
1874						45,631	7,489	16.41
1875						43,996	7,712	17.53
1876						42,149	6,700	15.89
Average						40,493	6,591	16.28

In the table which follows, we give a comparison between the mortality-rates at different groups of ages, in 1875 and 1876, the number living in 1876 being estimated upon the basis of the census of 1875.

DEATH-RATES at Specified Ages—1875 and 1876.

DEATHS TO EACH 1,000 LIVING.	ALL AGES.	Under 5.	5 to 9.	10 to 14.	15 to 19.	20 to 29.
1875 . . .	21·17	73·96	9·77	4·72	7·73	10·49
1876 . . .	19·59	67·39	11·13	4·51	6·56	9·45

DEATH-RATES at Specified Ages. — *Concluded.*

DEATHS TO EACH 1,000 LIVING.	30 to 39.	40 to 49.	50 to 59.	60 to 69.	70 to 79.	80 and over.
1875 . . .	11·30	12·97	18·29	34·79	77·11	176·41
1876 . . .	10·12	11·87	16·87	32·75	68·63	169·56

It will be observed that the greatest decline in 1876 was in the rate of mortality among children under five, — another view of the fact concerning infant-mortality already commented on. There was a marked decline, also, in the death-rate at ages above seventy years.

The average age at death in 1876, and in each of the previous nine years, was as follows: —

AVERAGE AGE at Death—1867-1876.

YEARS.										Of All who Died.
1867 . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30·05
1868 . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	29·92
1869 . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30·38
1870 . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30·26
1871 . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	31·36
1872 . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	28·27
1873 . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	27·96
1874 . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	29·83
1875 . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	29·81
1876 . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	29·72
Average . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	29·76

Of the million and a half of people living in Massachusetts in 1876, eleven persons — eight females and three males — are said to have reached and survived the age of one hundred years. It is not to be forgotten that the evidence concerning the accuracy of the ages of these ancient decedents is not as full and trustworthy as is desirable. The recorded facts with regard to these centenarians are given in the next table: —

AGED One Hundred Years and more.—*Died in 1876.*

Date of Death.	N A M E.	AGE,		Place of Death.	Birth-place.	Whether previously Married or Single.
		Yrs.	Mos.			
1876.						
February 12 .	Hannah Driscoll	103	—	Lawrence	Ireland	Married.
March 13 .	Augustus Boardman	106	—	Cambridge	LaPrairie, Canada	Married.
April 25 .	Rachel Brown (m. n. Gardner)	100	7	Salem	Salem	Married.
August 19 .	Eunice Carney (m. n. Doherty)	101	4	Boston	Ireland	Married.
October 7 .	Jeremiah Harrington	105	—	Springfield	Ireland	Married.
“ 10 .	Hannah Hawley (m. n. Rollins)	102	1	Boston	Stratham, N. H.	Married.
December 3 .	Ellen Dugan (m. n. Mahoney)	100	—	Boston	Ireland	Married.
“ 7 .	Elizabeth Tuttle (m. n. Foye)	100	—	Boston	Salem	Married.
“ 11 .	Joseph Mariar	100	—	Northampton	Canada	Unknown.
“ 20 .	Catherine O'Donnell	109	3	Worcester	Ireland	Married.
“ 27 .	Sarah Williams (m. n. Estabrook)	101	1	Sterling	Rutland	Married.

Nativity.—The table which follows gives the numbers and percentages of decedents in 1876, distributed according to their nativity. It is scarcely necessary to repeat the observation that the term “native-born” includes a large element of strictly foreign character, precluding the evolution of satisfactory generalizations in this direction.

NATIVITY of those whose Deaths were registered in 1876.

	NATIVE-BORN.		FOREIGN-BORN.		NATIVITY NOT STATED.		TOTALS.	
	Numbers.	Per- centages.	Numbers	Per- centages.	Numbers	Per- centages.	Numbers.	Per- centages.
Barnstable .	559	95·23	19	3·24	9	1·53	587	100·
Berkshire .	916	82·01	184	16·47	17	1·52	1,117	100·
Bristol . .	2,087	78·91	545	29·60	13	·49	2,645	100·
Dukes and Nan- tucket . .	158	92·40	10	5·85	3	1·75	171	100·
Essex . .	3,805	80·99	789	16·79	104	2·22	4,698	100·
Franklin . .	459	88·61	40	7·72	19	3·67	518	100·
Hampden . .	1,423	79·32	352	19·62	19	1·06	1,794	100·
Hampshire .	677	84·41	121	15·09	4	1·50	802	100·
Middlesex .	4,382	77·76	1,128	20·01	126	·20	5,636	100·
Norfolk . .	1,248	83·82	224	15·04	17	1·14	1,489	100·
Plymouth .	1,194	89·78	128	9·62	8	·60	1,330	100·
Suffolk . .	6,309	73·14	2,256	16·15	61	·71	8,626	100·
Worcester .	3,157	83·67	603	15·98	13	·35	3,753	100·
THE STATE .	26,374	79·47	6,399	19·28	413	1·25	33,186	100·

The next table carries the comparison for the State as a whole through a series of years, with regard to the nativity of those who died : —

NATIVITY of Persons Deceased in Massachusetts.—*Twenty-three years.*

	NATIVE-BORN.		FOREIGN-BORN.		TOTALS.	
	Numbers.	Perc'tages.	Numbers.	Perc'tages.	Numbers.*	Perc'tages.†
1854-59 (annual mean)	16,880	83·88	3,246	16·12	20,996	100·
1860-65 (annual mean)	21,243	84·92	3,772	15·08	25,459	100·
1866-70 (annual mean)	19,982	80·82	4,745	19·18	25,079	100·
1871	21,862	78·63	5,951	21·37	27,943	100·
1872	27,817	79·67	7,100	20·33	35,019	100·
1873	27,435	81·57	6,198	18·43	33,912	100·
1874	24,929	80·82	6,672	19·18	31,887	100·
1875	27,666	79·80	7,002	20·20	34,978	100·
1876	26,374	80·47	6,399	19·53	33,186	100·

For the purpose of insuring a nearer approach to accuracy of deductions, and of eliminating as far as practicable the error growing out of the limitations of the terms “native-born” and “foreign-born,” it has been customary to inquire into the nativity of the parents of decedents; but it is obvious that with the progress of years even this expedient must become less and less advantageous. Already, since the great increase in the influx of immigrants from 1845 to 1850, time enough has elapsed for the beginning of a new generation sprung from that imported stock, and, to reach the end proposed, it will be necessary presently to investigate, not only the “parent-nativity,” but the “grandparent nativity,” of decedents. The tables showing data of the parent-nativity of the decedents in 1876, and in the past ten years, are given, with the remark that we are gradually outgrowing the period when their usefulness was most apparent.

* Including those whose nativity was not recorded.

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PARENT-NATIVITY of those whose Deaths were registered in 1876.

	PARENTS NATIVE-BORN.		PARENTS FOREIGN-BORN.		ONE PARENT NATIVE-BORN.		PARENT NATIVITY NOT STATED.		TOTALS.	
	Numbers.	Percentages.	Numbers.	Percentages.	Numbers.	Percentages.	Numbers.	Percentages.	Numbers.	Percentages.
Barstable	492	83.81	71	12.09	15	2.56	9	1.54	587	100.
Berkshire	633	56.67	395	35.36	47	4.21	42	3.76	1,117	100.
Bristol	1,184	44.76	1,233	46.62	128	4.81	100	3.78	2,615	100.
Dukes and Nantucket .	151	90.05	11	6.43	3	1.76	3	1.76	171	100.
Essex	2,225	47.36	1,888	40.18	275	5.86	310	6.60	4,698	100.
Franklin	358	69.11	131	25.29	10	1.93	19	3.67	518	100.
Hampden	675	37.62	893	49.78	85	4.71	141	7.86	1,794	100.
Hampshire	485	60.47	255	31.80	36	4.49	26	3.24	802	100.
Middlesex	2,455	43.56	2,697	47.85	307	5.45	177	3.14	5,636	100.
Norfolk	806	54.13	509	31.18	96	6.45	78	5.24	1,489	100.
Plymouth	866	65.11	388	29.17	53	3.99	23	1.73	1,330	100.
Suffolk	2,543	29.18	5,105	59.18	700	8.12	278	3.22	8,626	100.
Worcester	1,941	51.44	1,595	42.27	173	4.59	61	1.70	3,753	100.
THE STATE	14,817	44.65	15,171	45.71	1,928	5.81	1,270	3.83	33,186	100.

PARENT-NATIVITY OF DECEDENTS.—Ten Years.

	PARENTS NATIVE-BORN.		PARENTS FOREIGN-BORN.		ONE PARENT NATIVE-BORN.		PARENT NATIVITY NOT STATED.		TOTALS.	
	Numbers.	Percentages.	Numbers.	Percentages.	Numbers.	Percentages.	Numbers.	Percentages.	Numbers.	Percentages.
1867	12,336	54.2	9,389	41.2	765	3.4	282	1.2	22,772	100.
1868	13,281	51.9	10,906	42.6	930	3.6	486	1.9	25,603	100.
1869	13,743	52.8	11,032	42.3	1,006	3.9	273	1.0	26,054	100.
1870	13,827	50.6	11,999	43.9	1,069	3.9	434	1.6	27,329	100.
1871	13,845	49.5	12,628	45.2	1,109	4.0	361	1.3	27,943	100.
1872	16,755	47.9	16,326	46.6	1,546	4.4	392	1.1	35,019	100.
1873	15,792	46.6	16,110	47.5	1,665	4.9	345	1.0	33,912	100.
1874	14,773	46.3	14,650	46.0	1,647	5.2	817	2.5	31,887	100.
1875	16,556	47.4	16,058	45.9	1,865	5.3	499	1.4	34,978	100.
1876	14,817	44.6	15,171	45.7	1,928	5.8	1,270	3.9	33,186	100.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

The registration officers in 1876 ascertained the causes of 32,187 deaths, 999 of the 33,186 deaths recorded being returned without a specification of their cause or with an alleged cause so general or so obscure in its character that it was not acceptable. This department of registration is its weakest point, for many reasons that need not be elaborated here. It is far more easy to find fault with its working and with its fruits than to find the practical remedy that shall correct the fault. It is hoped that, before another Registration Report is published, important modifications will be made in the Registration law, and that, as a result of the amendments, disparaging criticisms of this portion of the record of deaths will be less frequent and outspoken.

The causes of death in 1876, classified under the five nosological divisions, were distributed as follows :—

CLASSES.	Deaths.	Percentages.	Deaths to 1,000 of Population.*
Zymotic diseases	9,463	29·4	5·76
Constitutional diseases . . .	7,703	23·9	4·69
Local diseases	10,068	31·3	6·13
Developmental diseases . . .	3,528	11·0	2·14
Violent deaths	1,425	4·4	·86
Totals	32,187	100·0	19·59

* Corrected for unspecified causes of death.

The mortality-rate from zymotic diseases (576 per 100,000 of the estimated population) was less than the rate of last year — 607. It shows a decline in the fatality and prevalence of the group of diseases which sanitarians are accustomed to regard as preventable, — the “filth diseases,” or the diseases of the infectious group. A low death-rate from the zymotic class is evidence of the absence of the epidemics whose invasion is most dreaded in the community.

Although the decline in the death-rate from zymotic diseases was considerable in 1876, it was not sufficient to show the public health of Massachusetts to be better than that of England's average record for twenty-five years; in that country, the annual mean rate for the years 1850-74, was 504 deaths from zymotic affections to every 100,000 of the population; and the rate for 1875 was 447.

Diseases of the zymotic class, while destroying fewer lives in Massachusetts in 1876 than in 1875, were nevertheless increased in their percentage of destructiveness, as compared with the other classes, by nearly one per cent.

The class of diseases called constitutional, a variety of which cancer and consumption are the principal representatives, presented a marked decline in 1876, as compared with 1875, with regard to the percentage which it bore to deaths from all causes and to the ratio to population.

A diminution, almost the same in degree, marked the percentage and ratio of the mortality from local and from developmental diseases.

Deaths by violence were almost the same, in number and in proportion, in 1876 and in 1875.

How these five classes of the causes of death have been related to each other in the last ten years appears in the next table.

CAUSES OF DEATH. *Percentages for Ten Years.*

YEARS.	CLASSES.				
	Zymotic.	Constitutional.	Local.	Developmental.	Violent Deaths.
1867	23·6	26·3	27·2	19·0	3·9
1868	27·3	25·0	28·4	15·3	4·0
1869	26·8	25·5	27·9	15·6	4·2
1870	25·6	26·6	28·1	15·6	4·1
1871	23·3	25·9	29·1	17·1	4·6
1872	30·9	23·1	27·7	14·6	3·7
1873	28·7	23·8	27·9	15·2	4·4
1874	25·7	23·8	30·4	15·7	4·4
1875	28·6	24·3	31·8	11·2	4·1
1876	29·4	23·9	31·3	11·0	4·4

Proceeding now to a more limited analysis, we study the numbers of the deaths from the various individual diseases and causes of which the foregoing comprehensive classes are composed.

The following table gives the number of deaths from the most destructive *zymotic diseases* during the past ten years, and enables one to see what affections of this class were more than usually fatal and prevalent in 1876.

YEARS.	DISEASES.								
	Dysentery.	Typhoid Fever.	Whooping-Cough.	Croup.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Cholera Infantum.	Small-pox.
1867 . .	658	965	297	356	251	194	828	966	196
1868 . .	685	896	247	485	297	287	1,369	1,561	20
1869 . .	481	1,205	320	473	296	222	1,405	1,424	59
1870 . .	471	1,333	330	434	242	269	683	1,914	131
1871 . .	389	1,116	243	473	274	131	867	1,718	295
1872 . .	564	1,703	363	480	273	428	1,377	3,254	1,029
1873 . .	435	1,406	264	435	310	180	1,472	2,553	668
1874 . .	366	1,147	449	411	502	161	1,382	2,322	26
1875 . .	437	1,059	242	680	1,200	233	1,684	2,606	34
1876 . .	417	881	192	684	2,610	47	1,222	2,087	31

It will be remarked that croup and diphtheria are the only diseases of this group which exceed their usual fatality.

The most fatal of the group of *constitutional diseases* are shown in the next table. A marked increase in the mortality from cancer is observed in 1876.

YEARS.	DISEASES.		YEARS.	DISEASES.	
	Cancer.	Consumption.		Cancer.	Consumption.
1867 . . .	395	4,362	1872 . . .	542	5,556
1868 . . .	445	4,437	1873 . . .	611	5,556
1869 . . .	492	4,659	1874 . . .	585	5,284
1870 . . .	516	5,003	1865 . . .	593	5,738
1871 . . .	551	5,070	1876 . . .	657	5,327

The principal diseases of the *local* class have been fatal during the ten years, as follows:—

YEARS.	DISEASES.									
	Apoplexy.	Paralysis.	Insanity.	Convulsions.	Heart Diseases.	Bronchitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Peritonitis.	Bright's Disease.
1867 . .	281	469	111	477	872	208	94	1,378	77	54
1868 . .	311	630	91	499	977	241	100	1,651	67	76
1869 . .	331	607	87	479	911	239	93	1,736	72	125
1870 . .	394	630	103	527	978	259	75	1,718	86	140
1871 . .	390	714	89	522	1,149	272	90	1,858	69	199
1872 . .	409	791	103	658	1,218	287	81	2,295	100	223
1873 . .	431	858	88	629	1,252	328	90	2,097	102	271
1874 . .	433	775	100	595	1,293	395	103	2,386	129	299
1875 . .	460	896	118	607	1,355	433	103	2,940	155	293
1876 . .	507	826	146	597	1,370	428	86	2,447	123	308

A progressive increase in the mortality attributed to apoplexy, paralysis, and insanity is one of the most interesting and suggestive features of the above table. Heart diseases, too, are apparently more fatal; but the increase in the number of deaths ascribed to this cause, as well as to Bright's disease, is partly explained by the fact that a greater accuracy in diagnosis now attributes to these two affections many cases that would formerly have been reported under the head of "dropsy," that rather obscure term becoming less useful from year to year.

The class of diseases and conditions denominated *developmental* has been destructive to human life in the last ten years in Massachusetts, as follows:—

YEARS.	DISEASES.				
	Teething.	Childbirth.	Abortion.	Puerp. Con- vulsions.	Old Age.
1867	275	193	4	—	1,341
1868	234	208	6	8	1,309
1869	254	251	4	25	1,375
1870	308	252	8	17	1,444
1871	260	229	1	16	1,554
1872	367	267	3	15	1,664
1873	348	301	2	28	1,672
1874	286	293	7	34	1,549
1875	325	298	10	—	1,732
1876	273	236	20	20	1,661

The increase in the mortality from abortion in 1876 is remarkable. It is well that the people should have this way of finding out the fact that ante-natal infanticide is not devoid of grave risk to the life of the mother.

Violent deaths have occurred as follows:—

YEARS.	Burns and Scalds.	Poison.	Railroad Accidents.	Drowning.	Frozen.	Heat.	Homicide.	Suicide.
1867	75	23	84	247	10	8	15	75
1868	70	25	96	231	3	85	16	88
1869	83	26	93	283	3	1	25	92
1870	89	26	133	306	2	46	29	91
1871	101	29	161	346	2	10	25	122
1872	93	26	122	299	2	71	27	117
1873	88	30	126	432	2	22	26	117
1874	84	45	104	436	2	18	26	115
1875	171	23	102	330	12	11	23	159
1876	98	33	108	475	5	38	24	119

The deaths by violence show some fluctuation from year to year; in the matter of suicides, for example, there is considerable change. Dr. Farr remarks, concerning this class of deaths in England, that it is a subject about which one can predict with greater certainty than one can foretell the rainfall.

The causes of death by violence have not been registered hitherto with that degree of specific definiteness which is desirable. Very much statistical information, which might have led to more perfect knowledge and more effective measures for the prevention of violent deaths, is stored away under such general

terms as "casualty," fractures and contusions," "poison," and the like. It is to be hoped that under the new system of medical examinations, which has supplanted in this State the office of coroner, much valuable material in definite form may be obtained concerning this class of deaths, to be compiled and analyzed with the same fidelity as to detail as now prevails in some foreign statistical departments.

In the following table, we are presented with the principal causes of death in Massachusetts, arranged in the order of their fatality, in 1876 and in the previous four years. These twenty principal causes of mortality accounted for very nearly three-quarters of the deaths whose causes were recorded in 1876. Diphtheria has shown a remarkable rise in the scale since 1872; in that year and in 1873, it stood nineteenth in the list; in 1874, it was the eleventh; in 1875, it reached the seventh place; and in 1876, it takes rank next to consumption:—

CAUSES OF DEATH.	No. of Deaths registered in 1876.	Proportional number from each cause to 1,000 Deaths from all Specified Causes.	ORDER OF FATALITY.				
			1876.	1875.	1874.	1873.	1872.
Consumption . .	5,327	165	1	1	1	1	1
Diphtheria . .	2,610	81	2	7	11	19	19
Pneumonia . .	2,447	76	3	2	2	3	3
Cholera Infantum . .	2,087	65	4	3	3	2	2
Old Age . . .	1,661	52	5	4	4	4	5
Heart Disease . .	1,370	43	6	6	6	8	7
Scarlatina . .	1,222	38	7	5	5	5	6
Typhoid Fever . .	881	27	8	8	7	6	4
Paralysis . . .	826	26	9	9	8	7	8
Croup . . .	684	21	10	10	15	12	12
Cancer . . .	657	21	11	12	10	10	11
Convulsions . .	597	19	12	11	9	9	9
Apoplexy . . .	507	16	13	13	14	15	15
Drowning . . .	475	15	14	19	12	14	17
Bronchitis . . .	428	13	15	16	17	18	18
Dysentery . . .	417	13	16	15	19	13	10
Tubercular Meningitis	397	12	17	14	13	11	14
Enteritis . . .	357	11	18	18	18	16	16
Diarrhoea . . .	335	10	19	17	16	17	13
Bright's Disease .	308	9	20	20	20	20	20

In the following table, the design is to show the relative prevalence of the five most destructive causes of death in each county in 1876. This is ascertained by determining the percentage which each disease or cause of death bears to the whole number of deaths by specified causes in each county. This permits us to institute several interesting comparisons. Thus, while consumption easily maintains the first rank in all the counties, its relation to the other causes of death is subject to considerable variety; in Barnstable, Dukes, Nantucket, and Franklin, it destroyed the lives of one-fifth of all the decedents the cause of whose death was specified in the registration returns. In the column of the second rank, diphtheria holds a prominent place, the prevalence of the disease in the eastern parts of the State being fully attested. Pneumonia appears to have been particularly fatal in 1876, in all the counties. In the fourth column, old age appears conspicuously; in the fifth place, also, old age contests with heart disease for the chief rank. An unusual mortality from drowning fell to the lot of Essex, Dukes, and Nantucket counties. Scarlatina appears but once—in the lowest place in the scale for Suffolk County. Typhoid fever was much less prevalent than usual. One cannot help remarking the absence of those causes of death which are generally looked upon by sanitarians as controllable, the diseases of the zymotic group; excepting diphtheria (which was very fatal in 1876), the infectious diseases were absent from our territory.

The Five Most Destructive CAUSES OF DEATH in each County—1876.

COUNTIES.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
Barnstable . .	Consumption . 21·8	Old Age . . 8·3	Pneumonia . 6·9	Paralysis . . 6·2	Heart Disease . 4·8
Berkshire . .	Consumption . 16·2	Pneumonia . 11·2	Diphtheria . 10·3	Old Age . . 6·9	Heart Disease . 4·7
Bristol . . .	Consumption . 16·5	Cholera Inf'm . 9·7	Pneumonia . 8·2	Old Age . . 5·5	Heart Disease . 3·9
Dukes and Nantucket	Consumption . 19·8	Old Age . . 15·5	Drowning . 5·3	Pneumonia . 4·8	Typhoid Fever . 4·8
Essex . . .	Consumption . 15·9	Diphtheria . 10·6	Pneumonia . 7·6	Cholera Inf'm . 6·6	Drowning . . 5·2
Franklin . .	Consumption . 20·5	Pneumonia . 11·6	Old Age . . 8·3	Heart Disease . 6·6	Diphtheria . . 4·9
Hampden . .	Consumption . 15·8	Pneumonia . 8·1	Cholera Inf'm . 8·1	Diphtheria . 6·6	Old Age . . 6·0
Hampshire . .	Consumption . 16·6	Diphtheria . 9·4	Pneumonia . 9·3	Old Age . . 8·0	Heart Disease . 5·7
Middlesex . .	Consumption . 16·1	Diphtheria . 10·3	Cholera Inf'm . 6·5	Pneumonia . 6·1	Old Age . . 5·3

Norfolk . . .	Consumption . 17·4	Diphtheria . 8·9	Pneumonia . 7·0	Old Age . . 5·9	Heart Disease . 4·7
Plymouth . . .	Consumption . 16·3	Diphtheria . 10·3	Pneumonia . 7·9	Old Age . . 7·9	Heart Disease . 4·5
Suffolk . . .	Consumption . 14·5	Diphtheria . 6·8	Pneumonia . 6·3	Cholera Inf'm . 6·1	Scarlatina . 5·3
∞ Worcester . . .	Consumption . 15·9	Pneumonia . 8·4	Cholera Inf'm . 5·8	Diphtheria . 5·5	Old Age . . 5·0

The NUMBER of Deaths from several Specified Causes, of each Sex, in each Month, and at Different Specified Periods of Life, which were registered during the year 1876.

		Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Typhoid.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Group.	Cholera Infantum.	Consumption.	Pneumonia.	Small-pox.
SEX.	Totals	2,610	417	881	47	1,222	684	2,087	5,327	2,447	31
	Males	1,246	197	450	23	624	369	1,108	2,369	1,270	20
	Females	1,364	220	431	24	598	315	977	2,958	1,177	11
	Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
MONTHS.	January	281	5	77	1	206	96	9	473	313	3
	February	239	3	56	6	164	60	7	435	308	1
	March	232	7	51	7	169	78	9	489	367	4
	April	200	8	42	7	130	56	10	504	294	5
	May	195	6	49	4	107	49	17	463	224	3
	June	175	13	45	8	69	25	51	386	131	3
	July	144	61	56	9	66	24	733	446	77	-
	August	153	180	114	2	46	21	816	449	84	1
	September	167	92	135	-	39	40	339	420	98	-
	October	276	31	130	1	59	69	75	455	159	2
	November	280	7	77	-	78	78	14	395	161	6
	December	268	4	49	2	89	88	7	412	228	3

The PERCENTAGES of Deaths from several Specified Causes, of each Sex, in each Month, and at Different Specified Periods of Life, which were registered during the year 1876.

		Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Typhoid.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Croup.	Cholera Infantum.	Consumption.	Pneumonia.	Small-pox.
SEX.	Totals	100-00	100-00	100-00	100-00	100-00	100-00	100-00	100-00	100-00	100-00
	Males	47-74	47-24	51-08	48-94	51-06	53-95	53-09	44-47	51-90	61-52
	Females	52-26	52-76	48-92	51-06	48-94	46-05	46-81	55-53	48-10	35-48
	Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
MONTHS.	January	10-75	1-20	8-74	2-13	16-86	14-03	43	8-88	12-79	9-68
	February	9-16	72	6-36	12-76	13-42	8-77	34	8-17	12-59	3-23
	March	8-89	1-68	5-79	14-89	13-83	11-40	43	9-18	15-00	12-90
	April	7-66	1-92	4-77	14-89	10-64	8-19	48	9-46	12-02	16-13
	May	7-47	1-44	5-56	8-51	8-76	7-16	82	8-69	9-15	9-68
	June	6-71	3-12	5-11	17-02	5-65	3-66	2-44	7-25	5-35	9-68
	July	5-52	14-63	6-35	19-15	5-40	3-51	35-12	8-37	3-15	-
	August	5-86	43-16	12-94	4-26	3-76	3-07	39-10	8-43	3-43	3-23
	September	6-40	22-06	15-32	-	3-19	5-85	16-24	7-88	4-00	-
	October	10-58	7-43	14-76	2-13	4-83	10-09	3-59	8-54	6-50	6-45
	November	10-73	1-68	8-74	-	6-38	11-40	67	7-42	6-70	19-35
	December	10-27	96	5-56	4-26	7-28	12-87	34	7-73	9-32	9-67

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The NUMBER of Deaths from several Specified Causes, of each Sex, in each Month and at Different Specified Periods of Life, which were registered during the Fourteen Years, 1863-76.

FOURTEEN YEARS.		Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Typhoid.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Group.	Cholera Infantum.	Consumption.	Pneumonia.	Small-pox.
SEX.	Totals	9,977	9,742	17,282	2,858	16,383	7,478	24,999	69,653	27,163	3,122
	Males	4,664	4,812	8,977	1,458	8,236	3,921	13,208	31,639	14,045	1,880
	Females	5,307	4,890	8,302	1,399	8,143	3,554	11,760	38,004	13,115	1,239
	Not stated	6	10	3	1	4	3	31	10	3	3
MONTHS.	January	1,006	84	1,141	170	1,904	900	109.	5,848	3,197	451
	February	802	89	911	229	1,698	710	91	5,528	3,404	274
	March	753	98	1,007	286	1,903	732	132	6,384	3,735	263
	April	685	116	927	328	1,724	587	145	6,037	3,146	248
	May	624	119	870	369	1,617	476	185	6,210	2,597	271
	June	609	264	777	358	1,252	328	553	5,239	1,463	189
	July	616	1,371	1,026	372	987	286	6,430	5,585	1,034	177
	August	602	3,336	1,846	267	793	291	10,016	5,986	854	115
	September	806	2,750	2,474	101	723	451	5,312	5,838	1,087	146
	October	1,117	1,099	2,816	80	942	738	1,575	5,729	1,583	212
	November	1,192	287	2,010	123	1,270	979	299	5,568	2,227	295
	December	1,162	125	1,465	174	1,566	991	120	5,681	2,832	481
	Not stated	3	4	12	1	4	-	2	20	4	-

AGES.											
Totals	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Under 5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5 to 10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10 to 15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 to 20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20 to 30	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30 to 40	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40 to 50	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50 to 60	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
60 to 70	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70 to 80	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Over 80	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Not stated	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	9,977	9,742	17,282	2,858	16,383	7,478	24,999	69,653	27,163	3,122	
	5,202	5,315	1,581	2,290	10,893	6,420	24,999	4,425	9,900	999	
	2,830	682	1,100	251	4,000	946	-	731	784	214	
	796	207	1,296	43	818	63	-	1,278	316	102	
	327	161	2,463	61	291	11	-	6,099	672	265	
	345	342	4,098	98	233	9	-	18,909	1,637	840	
	216	367	1,923	34	69	8	-	13,058	1,854	329	
	93	378	1,346	31	20	3	-	8,798	2,113	138	
	55	482	1,129	12	20	2	-	6,275	2,327	95	
	57	592	1,121	12	8	-	-	5,589	2,997	58	
	80	716	824	14	3	1	-	3,431	2,964	30	
	4	455	311	5	1	1	-	744	1,492	17	
	22	45	90	7	27	14	-	316	107	35	

The PERCENTAGES of Deaths from several Specified Causes, of each Sex, in each Month, and at Different Specified Periods of Life, which were registered during the Fourteen Years, 1863-76.

FOURTEEN YEARS.		Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Typhoid.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Croup.	Cholera Infantum.	Consumption.	Pneumonia.	Small-pox.
SEX.	Totals	100-00	100-00	100-00	100-00	100-00	100-00	100-00	100-00	100-00	100-00
	Males	46-75	49-70	51-94	51-02	50-27	52-43	52-83	45-43	51-71	60-22
	Females	53-19	50-20	48-04	48-95	49-70	47-53	47-07	54-56	48-28	39-68
	Not stated	•06	•10	•02	•03	•03	•01	•13	•01	•01	•10
MONTHS.	January	10-08	•86	6-60	5-95	11-62	12-03	•44	8-39	11-77	14-45
	February	8-04	•91	5-27	8-01	10-36	9-50	•36	7-94	12-53	8-78
	March	7-55	1-01	5-83	10-01	11-02	9-79	•53	9-17	13-75	8-42
	April	6-87	1-20	5-36	11-48	10-52	7-85	•58	8-67	11-58	7-94
	May	6-26	1-22	5-03	12-91	9-87	6-37	•74	8-92	9-56	8-68
	June	6-11	2-71	4-50	12-53	7-64	4-39	2-21	7-52	5-39	6-05
	July	6-18	14-07	5-94	13-02	6-02	3-82	25-72	8-02	3-81	5-67
	August	6-03	34-24	10-68	9-34	4-81	3-93	40-06	8-59	3-14	3-68
	September	8-08	28-23	14-32	3-53	4-42	6-07	21-37	8-38	4-00	4-68
	October	11-19	11-28	16-29	2-80	5-75	9-87	6-30	8-22	5-83	6-79
	November	11-94	2-95	11-63	4-30	7-75	13-09	1-20	7-99	8-20	9-45
	December	11-64	1-28	8-48	6-09	9-56	13-29	•48	8-16	10-43	15-41
	Not stated	•03	•04	•07	•03	•03	—	•01	•03	•01	—

Passing, now, from this somewhat general analysis of the causes of mortality, let us study more in detail the data which have been registered in this interesting department.

Apoplexy.—This affection, which often causes the machinery of life to stop without warning, was set down in 1876 as the occasion of 507 deaths, an increase upon the number of deaths attributed to it in 1875. The following table shows that apoplexy, together with other diseases affecting the great nervous centres, is increasing in fatality when a series of years is taken for the purpose of comparison. This group of diseases may be said to represent the principal fruits of the wear and tear, the mental overwork and restless activity, of American life.

YEARS.	Apoplexy.	Paralysis.	Insanity.	Unspecified Diseases of the Brain.	Totals.
1857	163	331	58	600	1,152
1858	197	369	62	617	1,245
1859	207	375	59	610	1,254
1860	238	402	71	630	1,441
1861	274	417	61	764	1,516
1862	251	401	66	716	1,434
1863	268	471	62	798	1,599
1864	321	473	64	1,068	1,926
1865	263	479	75	964	1,781
1866	261	487	106	885	1,739
1867	281	469	111	806	1,667
1868	311	630	91	922	1,954
1869	331	607	87	923	1,948
1870	394	630	103	968	2,095
1871	390	714	89	998	2,191
1872	409	791	103	1,487	2,790
1873	431	858	88	1,184	2,561
1874	433	775	100	1,134	2,442
1875	460	896	118	1,142	2,616
1876	507	826	146	1,053	2,532

That the increase observed in the annual mortality from brain diseases is out of proportion to the increase in population meanwhile, is seen in the next table, which gives the mortality-rates from these diseases for the four years in the period when the population was known by actual enumeration:—

	1860.	1865.	1870.	1875.
Mortality-rates per 10,000 from—				
Apoplexy	1.93	2.08	2.70	2.78
Paralysis	3.26	3.78	4.32	5.43
Insanity . . . . .	.58	.59	.71	.71
Unspecified Diseases of the Brain .	5.93	7.61	6.64	6.91
Totals	11.70	14.06	14.37	15.83

By the next table we see that, in spite of the increase in our rates in Massachusetts, we still can compare favorably with England with regard to the fatality of brain diseases.

	25 Years, 1850-74.	1875.
Mortality-rates in England per 10,000 from—		
Apoplexy	4.78	5.59
Paralysis	4.86	5.40
Insanity . . . . .	.30	.42
Unspecified Diseases of the Brain	4.30	5.86
Totals	14.24	17.27

In 1876, in Massachusetts, of the 507 deaths from apoplexy, 287 (56 per cent.) occurred at ages above sixty years; and 145 (nearly one-third) were registered in Suffolk County. A similar distribution, as to ages and locality, characterized the deaths from paralysis.

Cancer caused 657 deaths in 1876; the male decedents numbered 202 and the females were 455, — a very marked excess of the latter. Cancer is a disease of advanced life; 181 of those who died in 1876 — 28 per cent. of the whole number — were at ages between 60 and 70; and only 27 were returned at ages under 30.

Cholera Infantum. — This term is used in the returns as the significant name of a disease whose more correct designation would be the summer diarrhœa of infancy; but it is retained because it carries with it a special interpretation, suggesting with peculiar emphasis, the terrible inroads which are made each summer into infantile life by this fatal scourge. In 1876, the disease destroyed 2,087 infants; this number is less by 519 than the number returned the previous year, although the prolonged season of midsummer heat, in 1876, was unfavorable. The average annual number of deaths from this cause, during the past five years, was 2,564. If we include, in one group, the deaths of young children from the three diarrhœal diseases, — cholera infantum, diarrhœa, and dysentery, — the total loss of infant lives, in 1876, from these combined causes, was 2,512, a total which is less than the annual mean of the last five years from cholera infantum alone. During the five years since 1872, 12,822 children have fallen victims to this single disease in Massachusetts, and the aggregate number of infant lives destroyed in the past thirty-five years, by cholera infantum, is 35,471.

Deaths from this cause were reported in every month of the year 1876, but the largest mortality occurred in August; the record in that month numbered 816 deaths, 39 per cent. of the whole number for the year; the deaths in July, August, and September were 1,888 — 90 per cent. of the total.

Cholera infantum is a disease of cities; it seeks crowds, and chooses its victims, not in the country dwelling-house, but in the city tenement. Hence we find it holding a conspicuous place in the list of destructive causes of death in the counties of Bristol, Essex, Hampden, Middlesex, Suffolk, and Worcester, which contain the populous centres; the distinctively rural counties do not give it a prominent place in their registry of deaths.

Consumption.—This old-fashioned word represents the group of wasting pulmonary diseases which are the scourge of New England vitality. Scientific exactness would distribute the mortality registered as caused by consumption under several distinct heads in accord with modern notions of pathology; but to the popular apprehension, the older term conveys a meaning far more definite than either tuberculosis, phthisis pulmonalis, or chronic, caseous, and desquamative pneumonia would suggest.

Consumption was recorded in 1876 as the cause of 5,327 deaths, comprising 16·5 of the entire mortality of the year.

The mortality was quite uniformly distributed throughout the seasons of the year, as the accompanying table shows.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
Months . . .	473	435	489	504	463	386	446	449	420	455	395	412
Quarters . . .	1,397			1,353			1,315			1,262		

By the next table we learn upon which sex and at what period of life the disease bears most heavily : —

DEATHS from Consumption. — *Sex and Ages.*

	Numbers.	Percentages.
Males	2,369	44·47
Females	2,598	55·53
Totals	5,327	100·00
Under 15	432	8·11
15 to 20	511	9·59
20 to 30	1,518	28·50
30 to 40	1,025	19·24
40 to 50	662	12·43
Over 50	1,156	21·70
Age not stated	23	·43
All ages	5,327	100·00

Consumption is most fatal to females, and in the decade of life between 20 and 30 years.

The following table shows the relation of the counties to each other with reference to deaths from consumption in 1876:—

COUNTIES.	Number of Deaths.	Percentage of the total mortality.
Barnstable	123	21·8
Berkshire	172	16·2
Bristol	448	16·5
Dukes and Nantucket	37	19·8
Essex	757	15·9
Franklin	99	20·5
Hampden	268	15·8
Hampshire	130	16·6
Middlesex	899	16·1
Norfolk	260	17·4
Plymouth	214	16·3
Suffolk	1,318	14·5
Worcester	602	15·9
Whole State	5,327	16·5

By the following table we learn that, destructive as consumption is recognized to be, we may gather some encouragement to believe that it is not increasing in our population.

MORTALITY from Consumption in Massachusetts. — *Twenty-four Years.*

YEARS.	No. of Deaths from Consumption.	Deaths from Consumption to each 100,000 living.	YEARS.	No. of Deaths from Consumption.	Deaths from Consumption to each 100,000 living.
1853	4,593	427	1865	4,661	368
1854	4,611	418	1866	4,600	353
1855	4,750	419	1867	4,362	325
1856	4,701	408	1868	4,437	322
1857	4,625	395	1869	4,659	328
1858	4,574	384	1870	5,003	343
1859	4,704	388	1871	5,070	339
1860	4,557	370	1872	5,556	363
1861	4,522	365	1873	5,556	354
1862	4,269	343	1874	5,284	328
1863	4,667	372	1875	5,738	347
1864	4,733	376	1876	5,327	315

During the twenty-five years from 1850 to 1874 inclusive, the death-rate from phthisis to each 100,000 living in England was 258; in 1875, it was 222.

Diphtheria prevailed in Massachusetts to an unprecedented extent in 1876. According to the registration record, 2,610 deaths were caused by it. This number is largely in excess of the mortality in any previous year, and gives to diphtheria, in 1876, a place next to consumption in the list of the most important causes of death. The deaths from this cause alone were 8.1 per cent. of all the deaths whose causes were specified.

The following table, presenting the number of deaths from diphtheria annually since 1858, when the disease first found a place in the registration returns, gives a good notion of the periodicity of this fatal epidemic influence in this State :—

YEARS.	Number.	YEARS.	Number.
1858	18	1868	297
1859	32	1869	296
1860	258	1870	242
1861	643	1871	274
1862	663	1872	273
1863	1,420	1873	310
1864	1,231	1874	502
1865	672	1875	1,200
1866	399	1876	2,610
1867	251		

By the following table it will be seen that the mortality from diphtheria was distributed unequally among the counties. The disease prevailed most fatally in the eastern portions of the State, the western counties, which suffered severely in 1875, escaping with comparatively less loss of life in 1876. Dukes and Nantucket counties were spared wholly :—

DEATHS from Diphtheria in 1876. — *County-rates.*

COUNTIES.	Deaths from Diphtheria.	No. of Deaths to each 10,000 living.	Percentages of Deaths from Diphtheria to Deaths from all Causes.
Barnstable	14	4	2.5
Berkshire	110	16	10.3
Bristol	104	7	3.8
Dukes and Nantucket	—	—	—
Essex	503	22	10.6
Franklin	24	7	4.9
Hampden	113	12	6.6
Hampshire	74	16	9.4
Middlesex	576	20	10.3
Norfolk	132	15	8.9
Plymouth	135	19	10.3
Suffolk	617	17	6.8
Worcester	208	9	5.5
State	2,610	15	8.1

The distribution of the mortality, according to seasons, is shown in the next table: —

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
Numbers	281	239	232	200	195	175	144	153	167	276	280	268
Percentages	10.8	9.1	8.8	7.6	7.5	6.7	5.5	5.9	6.4	10.6	10.7	10.4
Numbers	752			570			464			824		
Percentages	28.7			21.8			17.8			31.7		

More than one-half of the decedents — 57 per cent. — were children under five years old; and three-fourths of the deaths occurred among children under ten years old.

Croup and Diphtheria. — In the Report for 1875, some reasons were advanced for combining the statistics of the mortality from these two similar, if not identical, diseases: it was shown that there was special propriety in placing these two causes of death side by side, for concurrent study. Continuing this plan the present year, we give the statistics of mortality from croup and diphtheria in Massachusetts during the past twenty years.

YEARS.				DEATHS.			PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES.			DEATHS TO EVERY 100,000 LIVING.		
				Croup.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Croup.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Croup.	Diphtheria.	Total.
1857	.	.	.	518	-	518	2.41	-	2.41	44	-	44
1858	.	.	.	497	18	515	2.36	.09	2.45	42	1	43
1859	.	.	.	528	32	560	2.48	.14	2.62	44	2	46
1860	.	.	.	579	258	837	2.16	1.10	3.26	47	21	68
1861	.	.	.	461	643	1,104	1.89	2.61	4.50	37	52	89
1862	.	.	.	484	663	1,147	2.08	2.85	4.93	39	53	92
1863	.	.	.	864	1,420	2,284	3.09	5.08	8.17	69	113	182
1864	.	.	.	768	1,231	1,999	2.66	4.27	6.93	61	98	159
1865	.	.	.	504	672	1,176	1.91	2.56	4.47	40	53	93
1866	.	.	.	431	399	830	1.79	1.65	3.44	33	31	64
1867	.	.	.	356	251	607	1.53	1.07	2.60	26	19	45
1868	.	.	.	485	297	782	1.92	1.18	3.10	35	22	57
1869	.	.	.	473	296	769	1.84	1.15	2.99	33	21	54
1870	.	.	.	434	212	646	1.61	.89	2.50	29	17	46
1871	.	.	.	473	274	747	1.69	.97	2.66	32	18	50
1872	.	.	.	480	273	753	1.38	.78	2.16	31	18	49
1873	.	.	.	435	310	745	1.28	.92	2.20	28	19	47
1874	.	.	.	411	502	913	1.56	1.56	3.12	35	31	66
1875	.	.	.	680	1,200	1,880	1.92	3.39	5.31	41	73	114
1876	.	.	.	684	2,610	3,294	2.13	8.11	10.24	40	154	194

It is noteworthy that the mortality from croup has not increased, in 1876, in the same ratio as the mortality from diphtheria; in the presence of epidemic disease, it is inevitable that the prevailing affection will be charged with a certain number of deaths which, under other circumstances, would be recorded under other heads; but if, in 1876, some deaths from croup were ascribed to diphtheria through error, we are quite sure that in the total of mortality, from both diseases, the error is absorbed.

Dysentery.—The mortality from this disease was less in 1876 than in 1875, and less also than the annual average of the past five years. The deaths numbered 417, and were in the proportion of 25 deaths to every 100,000 of the population. Eighty per cent. of the mortality occurred in July, August, and September, the month of August bearing on its record 43 per cent. of all the deaths of the year. More than half the victims of dysentery were under five years old, and nearly one-fourth were over 60 years old.

Measles.—This disease proved fatal in only 47 cases in 1876, a very great decline as compared with former years; indeed, the record is without precedent. The following table, giving the statistics for the last twenty years, will show what a sudden falling off in the fatality of measles occurred in 1876.

YEARS.	Deaths from Measles.	Percentage of Deaths from Measles to Deaths from all Causes.	Death-rate per 100,000 living.
1857	101	·47	8
1858	301	1·43	25
1859	110	·52	9
1860	224	·95	18
1861	209	·86	17
1862	369	1·59	29
1863	142	·51	11
1864	320	1·12	25
1865	136	·52	11
1866	109	·46	8
1867	194	·85	15
1868	287	1·12	21
1869	222	·85	16
1870	269	·98	18
1871	131	·47	9
1872	428	1·22	28
1873	180	·53	11
1874	661	·50	10
1875	233	·67	14
1876	47	·14	3

Pneumonia was returned as having caused 2,447 deaths, a number 493 less than that returned in 1875, and only 14 in excess of the average annual number for the last five years. There were 93 more males than females among the decedents.

The following table gives the distribution of the mortality with regard to ages, the deaths at ages not stated being omitted:—

A G E S .							Deaths from Pneumonia.	Percentages.
Under 5	.	.	.	.	.	.	793	32.47
5 to 10	.	.	.	.	.	.	57	2.34
Under 10	.	.	.	.	.	.	850	34.81
10 to 20	.	.	.	.	.	.	104	4.26
20 to 30	.	.	.	.	.	.	152	6.22
30 to 40	.	.	.	.	.	.	164	6.71
40 to 50	.	.	.	.	.	.	217	8.89
50 to 60	.	.	.	.	.	.	220	9.01
60 to 70	.	.	.	.	.	.	306	12.53
70 to 80	.	.	.	.	.	.	274	11.22
Over 80	.	.	.	.	.	.	155	6.35
All Ages	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,442	100.00

In the next table the relation of the seasons to the mortality from pneumonia, in 1876, is shown.

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
Months . . .	313	308	367	294	224	131	77	84	98	159	164	228
Quarters . . .	988			649			259			551		
Percentages . .	40.4			26.5			10.6			22.5		

Scarlatina.—The mortality reported comprised 1,222 deaths, a decline of 462 from the number reported in 1875. The an-

nual mortality from this disease during a series of twenty years is shown in the following table:—

Y E A R S .	Deaths from Scarlatina.	Percentage of Deaths from Scarlatina to Deaths from all Causes.	Death-rates per 100,000 living.
1857	2,013	9·36	172
1858	1,051	4·99	88
1859	1,038	4·88	86
1860	916	3·92	74
1861	1,137	4·66	92
1862	1,261	5·42	101
1863	1,399	5·01	111
1864	1,503	5·21	119
1865	807	3·06	64
1866	385	1·58	29
1867	828	3·63	62
1868	1,369	5·35	91
1869	1,405	5·39	99
1870	683	2·49	47
1871	867	3·10	58
1872	1,377	3·93	89
1873	1,472	4·34	94
1874	1,382	4·33	86
1875	1,684	4·81	102
1876	1,222	3·79	72

The distribution of the mortality in 1876, according to age, was as follows:—

1876.	Numbers.	Percentages.
Under 5	825	67·51
5 to 10	300	24·55
Under 10	1,125	92·06
10 to 15	50	4·09
15 to 20	17	1·39
Over 20	28	2·30
Age not stated	2	·16
Totals	1,222	100·00

The great sacrifice of young lives, which scarlatina causes, is attested by the fact that more than nine-tenths of those who died from this disease, in 1876, were under ten years of age; two-thirds of the decedents were under five years old.

The mortality was distributed among the months as follows:—

	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
Months	206	164	169	130	107	69	66	46	39	59	78	89
Quarters	539			306			151			226		
Percentages	44·1			25·0			12·4			18·5		

The disease prevailed most extensively in the eastern parts of the State, Suffolk County suffering from it most severely.

Small-pox.—The people of Massachusetts may be congratulated that this greatly-dreaded disease continues to absent itself. Only 31 deaths were reported in 1876, of which Hampden returned 13. The following table shows the ebb and flood in the fluctuation of this contagious influence:—

Y E A R S .	Deaths from Small-pox.	Percentage of Deaths from Small-pox to Deaths from all Causes.	Death-rate per 100,000 living.
1851	117	0·64	12
1852	33	0·18	3
1853	38	0·19	4
1854	207	0·98	19
1855	328	1·47	29
1856	140	0·68	12
1857	23	0·11	2
1858	12	0·10	1
1859	255	1·22	21
1860	334	1·45	27
1861	33	0·14	3
1862	40	0·17	3
1863	42	0·15	3
1864	242	0·84	19
1865	221	0·84	17
1866	141	0·59	11
1867	196	0·82	15
1868	20	0·08	2
1869	59	0·22	4
1870	131	0·48	9
1871	294	1·05	19
1872	1,029	2·94	67
1873	668	1·97	43
1874	26	0·08	2
1875	34	0·09	2
1876	31	0·09	2

Typhoid Fever. — A diminished mortality from this disease was reported in 1876. The total number of deaths returned

was 881, a number less by 178 than the registry of 1875, and by 358 than the annual average for the past five years. The following table shows very plainly that the record of 1876, with regard to this recognized "filth disease," was especially satisfactory:—

Y E A R S.	Deaths from Typhoid Fever.	Percentage of Deaths from Typhoid Fever to Deaths from all Causes.	Deaths to each 100,000 living.
1857	1,010	4·69	86
1858	901	4·27	76
1859	932	4·38	77
1860	937	3·97	76
1861	989	4·06	79
1862	1,135	4·88	91
1863	1,442	5·16	115
1864	1,314	4·66	107
1865	1,694	6·43	134
1866	1,091	4·53	84
1867	965	4·24	72
1868	896	3·49	65
1869	1,205	4·62	85
1870	1,333	4·88	91
1871	1,116	3·99	75
1872	1,703	4·86	111
1873	1,406	4·15	89
1874	1,147	3·56	71
1875	1,059	3·06	64
1876	881	2·74	52

Nearly a quarter of the decedents (24 per cent.) were between twenty and thirty years of age, and more than half the deaths (52 per cent.) were in the last four months of the year.

(TABLES)

XXXVth

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS,

REGISTERED IN

MASSACHUSETTS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1876.

TABLE I. — POPULATION, 1876. — BIRTHS,

General Abstract, exhibiting, in connection with the Population according registered in each County and Town in Massachusetts during the Born, the Nativity of Persons Married, and the Sex and aggregate

THE STATE AND COUNTIES.	Population. State Census, 1875.	BIRTHS.								
		Whole No.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.				
			M.	F.	U.	Am.	For.	Am. Fa. and For. Mo.	For. Fa. and Am. Mo.	U.
MASSACHUSETTS.	1,651,912	42,149	21,705	20,410	34	16,790	18,590	2,448	3,485	836
BARNSTABLE	32,144	608	317	290	1	464	100	17	20	7
BERKSHIRE .	68,270	1,537	759	778	—	714	554	91	161	17
BRISTOL .	131,087	3,220	1,654	1,558	8	1,249	1,560	165	214	32
DUKES . .	4,071	46	23	23	—	40	5	—	—	1
ESSEX . .	223,342	5,216	2,718	2,497	1	2,448	2,041	325	369	33
FRANKLIN .	33,696	635	332	300	3	416	156	20	35	8
HAMPDEN .	94,304	2,443	1,244	1,198	1	951	1,147	159	163	23
HAMPSHIRE	44,821	978	497	481	—	432	416	50	68	12
MIDDLESEX	284,112	7,140	3,635	3,493	12	2,763	3,262	410	629	76
NANTUCKET	3,201	72	41	31	—	69	1	—	2	—
NORFOLK .	88,321	2,024	1,052	971	1	925	776	120	189	14
PLYMOUTH .	69,362	1,455	762	691	2	1,007	310	41	78	19
SUFFOLK .	364,886	11,324	5,833	5,490	1	3,200	5,645	804	1,116	559*
WORCESTER	210,295	5,451	2,838	2,609	4	2,112	2,617	246	441	35

* Including 460 cases where only the mother was known.

MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS, 1876.

to the State Census of 1875, the Births, Marriages, and Deaths year 1876,—distinguishing the Sex and the Parentage of Children and average Ages of the Number who Died.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.						
Couples.	NATIVITY.					Persons.	SEX.			No. whose ages are registered.	AGE.	
	Am.	For.	Am. M. and For. Fe.	For. M. and Am. Fe.	U.		M.	F.	U.		Agg'te.	Avg'e.
12749	7,450	3,253	963	1,061	22	33186	16485	16669	32	32916	978,123	29.72
265	231	19	8	7	-	587	307	277	3	585	25,036	42.79
390	267	77	17	38	-	1,117	586	528	3	1,113	39,582	35.56
1,076	553	354	85	71	13	2,645	1,285	1,358	2	2,636	81,405	30.88
31	29	2	-	-	-	66	32	34	-	66	3,377	51.17
1,795	1,143	357	151	144	-	4,698	2,328	2,365	5	4,503	133,114	29.56
246	202	22	9	11	2	518	263	254	1	509	20,814	40.89
809	468	222	51	68	-	1,794	866	925	3	1,788	51,411	28.75
330	219	67	22	20	2	802	376	425	1	798	30,880	38.72
2,172	1,250	576	167	176	3	5,636	2,776	2,858	2	5,626	159,195	28.30
24	22	-	-	2	-	105	54	51	-	104	5,612	53.96
607	394	119	40	54	-	1,489	746	743	-	1,485	50,817	34.22
518	423	40	19	35	1	1,330	654	669	7	1,326	48,610	36.66
3,023	1,335	1,053	315	320	-	8,626	4,323	4,300	3	8,625	213,413	24.74
1,454	914	345	79	115	1	3,773	1,889	1,882	2	3,752	114,857	30.61

TABLE I.—*Births, Marriages, and Deaths,*

COUNTIES AND TOWNS.	Population. State Census, 1875.	BIRTHS.								
		Whole No.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.				
			M.	F.	U.	Am.	For.	Am.Fa. and For.M.	For.Fa. and Am.M.	Unk.
BARNSTABLE.	32,144	608	317	290	1	464	100	17	20	7
Barnstable . . .	4,302	52	21	31	—	49	1	2	—	—
Brewster . . .	1,219	30	15	15	—	26	2	2	—	—
Chatham . . .	2,274	34	16	18	—	29	—	1	4	—
Dennis . . .	3,369	63	37	26	—	61	1	1	—	—
Eastham . . .	639	3	1	2	—	2	—	1	—	—
Falmouth . . .	2,211	42	23	19	—	36	6	—	—	—
Harwich . . .	3,355	76	40	36	—	73	1	1	1	—
Mashpee . . .	278	6	3	3	—	6	—	—	—	—
Orleans . . .	1,373	22	8	14	—	20	1	1	—	—
Provincetown . .	4,357	119	60	58	1	34	67	4	10	4
Sandwich . . .	3,417	60	35	25	—	41	12	2	2	3
Truro . . .	1,098	22	14	8	—	14	7	—	1	—
Wellfleet . . .	1,988	42	22	20	—	39	—	1	2	—
Yarmouth . . .	2,264	37	22	15	—	34	2	1	—	—
BERKSHIRE . . .	68,270	1,537	759	778	—	714	554	91	161	17
Adams . . .	15,760	305	137	168	—	115	126	24	37	3
Alford . . .	389	6	1	5	—	5	—	—	—	1
Becket . . .	1,329	22	10	12	—	10	6	—	6	—
Cheshire . . .	1,693	34	14	20	—	13	18	1	2	—
Clarksburg . . .	670	16	10	6	—	7	6	2	1	—
Dalton . . .	1,759	48	26	22	—	18	17	4	9	—
Egremont . . .	890	14	6	8	—	14	—	—	—	—
Florida . . .	572	17	8	9	—	11	5	—	1	—
Gt. Barrington . .	4,385	107	53	54	—	66	25	6	6	4
Hancock . . .	730	11	3	8	—	8	1	1	1	—
Hinsdale . . .	1,571	42	14	28	—	18	17	3	4	—
Lanesborough . .	1,357	36	12	24	—	11	17	2	6	—
Lee . . .	3,900	98	48	50	—	41	32	9	15	—
Lenox . . .	1,845	63	37	26	—	35	22	1	5	—
Monterey . . .	703	15	6	9	—	13	—	—	2	—
Mt. Washington . .	182	3	2	1	—	3	—	—	—	—
New Ashford . . .	160	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
New Marlboro' . .	2,037	52	27	25	—	22	23	2	5	—
Otis . . .	855	17	11	6	—	13	1	2	1	—
Peru . . .	443	4	3	1	—	—	4	—	—	—
Pittsfield . . .	12,267	320	173	147	—	117	144	14	40	5
Richmond . . .	1,141	26	9	17	—	8	13	2	3	—
Sandisfield . . .	1,172	14	8	6	—	10	3	1	—	—
Savoy . . .	730	21	12	9	—	18	1	2	—	—
Sheffield . . .	2,233	54	25	29	—	36	16	—	1	1
Stockbridge . . .	2,089	24	18	6	—	15	4	4	1	—
Tyringham . . .	517	12	8	4	—	9	—	1	2	—
Washington . . .	603	9	2	7	—	4	5	—	—	—
W. Stockbridge . .	1,981	50	26	24	—	18	25	4	3	—
Williamstown . . .	3,683	87	45	42	—	47	23	6	9	2
Windsor . . .	624	9	5	4	—	8	—	—	—	1

Registered during the year 1876.—Continued.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.						
Couples.	NATIVITY.					Persons.	SEX.			No. whose ages are registered.	AGE.	
	Am.	For.	Am. M. and For. Fe.	For. M. and Am. Fe.	Unk.		M.	F.	Unk.		Av'ge.	Av'ge.
265	231	19	8	7	—	587	307	277	3	585	25.036	42.79
37	35	—	1	1	—	96	43	53	—	96	5.046	52.56
9	7	—	1	1	—	18	12	6	—	18	956	53.11
18	18	—	—	—	—	35	20	15	—	35	1,782	50.91
36	35	—	—	1	—	46	22	24	—	46	2,257	49.06
3	3	—	—	—	—	8	5	3	—	8	309	38.62
17	13	2	1	1	—	58	30	27	1	58	2,789	48.09
39	38	—	1	—	—	57	27	28	2	57	1,761	30.89
3	3	—	—	—	—	13	6	7	—	13	339	26.08
9	8	—	1	—	—	26	16	10	—	26	1,175	45.19
40	20	15	3	2	—	87	52	35	—	86	3,199	37.19
16	15	—	—	1	—	46	25	21	—	46	1,983	43.11
10	9	1	—	—	—	17	7	10	—	17	660	38.82
13	13	—	—	—	—	30	18	12	—	29	1,330	45.86
15	14	1	—	—	—	50	24	26	—	50	1,450	29.00
399	267	77	17	38	—	1,117	586	528	3	1,113	39.582	35.56
88	48	26	7	7	—	270	155	112	3	269	5,946	22.10
—	—	—	—	—	—	9	1	8	—	9	455	50.55
12	10	—	—	2	—	16	7	9	—	16	639	39.94
8	6	—	—	2	—	22	10	12	—	22	1,057	48.04
1	1	—	—	—	—	14	10	4	—	14	309	21.49
8	8	—	—	—	—	29	11	18	—	29	1,013	34.93
4	4	—	—	—	—	11	8	3	—	11	377	34.27
3	2	1	—	—	—	7	2	5	—	6	49	8.17
28	19	6	1	2	—	66	31	35	—	66	2,890	43.79
3	3	—	—	—	—	9	4	5	—	9	318	35.33
19	12	3	2	2	—	29	17	12	—	29	1,038	35.80
6	4	2	—	—	—	7	3	4	—	7	300	42.86
26	15	6	2	3	—	72	41	31	—	72	2,711	37.65
17	12	2	1	2	—	17	6	11	—	17	914	53.76
5	5	—	—	—	—	9	6	3	—	8	383	47.87
2	2	—	—	—	—	4	2	2	—	4	209	52.25
*	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	76	76.00
14	10	2	—	2	—	28	16	12	—	28	1,708	61.00
8	7	1	—	—	—	21	15	6	—	21	1,274	60.66
1	1	—	—	—	—	8	5	3	—	8	401	50.12
67	32	22	2	11	—	226	115	111	—	226	7,419	32.83
4	2	1	1	—	—	12	8	4	—	12	604	50.33
6	6	—	—	—	—	9	6	3	—	9	318	35.33
6	6	—	—	—	—	16	7	9	—	16	771	48.19
18	15	1	—	2	—	42	20	22	—	42	1,876	44.66
8	7	—	—	1	—	26	12	14	—	26	1,504	57.69
3	3	—	—	—	—	4	3	1	—	4	217	54.25
3	3	—	—	—	—	11	3	8	—	11	424	38.54
16	12	2	—	2	—	25	15	10	—	24	1,018	42.42
14	11	2	1	—	—	85	40	45	—	85	2,934	34.47
1	1	—	—	—	—	12	6	6	—	12	430	35.83

* No marriages.

TABLE I. — *Births, Marriages, and Deaths,*

'Counties and Towns.	Population. State Census, 1875.	BIRTHS.								
		Whole No.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.				
			M.	F.	U.	Am.	For.	Am.Fa. and For. M.	For.Fa. and Am. M.	Unk.
BRISTOL . . .	131,087	3,220	1654	1558	8	1249	1560	165	214	32
Acushnet . . .	1,059	18	8	10	—	18	—	—	—	—
Attleborough . . .	9,224	229	130	99	—	99	82	11	28	9
Berkley . . .	781	7	4	3	—	7	—	—	—	—
Dartmouth . . .	3,434	70	40	30	—	60	8	—	1	1
Dighton . . .	1,755	38	15	23	—	33	3	—	1	1
Eastham . . .	3,898	95	49	46	—	46	39	4	5	1
Fairhaven . . .	2,768	31	11	20	—	24	2	2	3	—
Fall River . . .	45,340	1,374	707	660	7	223	973	85	87	6
Freetown . . .	1,396	23	14	9	—	23	—	—	—	—
Mansfield . . .	2,656	60	34	26	—	44	10	2	4	—
New Bedford . . .	25,895	543	265	278	—	261	208	27	38	9
Norton . . .	1,595	15	4	11	—	10	2	—	3	—
Raynham . . .	1,687	45	20	25	—	37	6	—	2	—
Rehoboth . . .	1,827	21	12	9	—	19	—	1	1	—
Seekonk . . .	1,167	21	16	5	—	20	—	—	1	—
Somerset . . .	1,940	75	35	40	—	45	25	2	3	—
Swansey . . .	1,308	32	18	14	—	26	6	—	—	—
Taunton . . .	20,445	462	243	218	1	202	191	30	36	3
Westport . . .	2,912	61	29	32	—	52	5	1	1	2
DUKES . . .	4,071	46	23	23	—	40	5	—	—	1
Chilmark . . .	508	7	5	2	—	7	—	—	—	—
Edgartown . . .	1,707	21	5	16	—	15	5	—	—	1
Gay Head . . .	216	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Gosnold . . .	115	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tisbury . . .	1,525	17	12	5	—	17	—	—	—	—
ESSEX . . .	223,342	5,216	2718	2497	1	2448	2041	325	369	33
Amesbury . . .	5,987	94	51	43	—	28	50	1	15	—
Andover . . .	5,097	100	50	50	—	37	51	5	7	—
Beverly . . .	7,271	140	73	66	1	96	21	7	15	1
Boxford . . .	834	14	8	6	—	13	—	1	—	—
Bradford . . .	2,347	60	22	38	—	33	18	3	6	—
Danvers . . .	6,024	125	69	56	—	63	52	5	5	—
Essex . . .	1,713	23	9	14	—	20	2	1	—	—
Georgetown . . .	2,214	26	18	8	—	20	4	2	—	—
Gloucester . . .	16,754	531	264	267	—	204	221	55	45	6
Groveland . . .	2,084	32	13	19	—	16	11	2	3	—
Hamilton . . .	797	6	3	3	—	4	1	—	1	—
Haverhill . . .	14,628	373	192	181	—	213	116	17	23	4
Ipswich . . .	3,674	69	34	35	—	42	17	4	5	1
Lawrence . . .	34,916	717	383	334	—	162	179	24	52	—
Lynn . . .	32,600	764	402	362	—	416	237	48	56	7
Lynnfield . . .	769	14	8	6	—	12	1	—	1	—

Registered during the year 1876. — Continued.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.						
Couples.	NATIVITY.					Persons.	SEX.			No. whose ages are registered.	AGE.	
	Am.	For.	Am. M. and For. Fe.	For. M. and Am. Fe.	Unk.		M.	F.	Unk.		Agg'te.	Av'ge.
1,076	553	354	85	71	13	2,645	1285	1358	2	2,636	81,405	30·88
4	4	—	—	—	—	13	7	6	—	13	584	44·93
65	44	11	5	5	—	141	72	69	—	141	4,931	34·97
7	7	—	—	—	—	18	11	7	—	18	586	32·56
34	32	—	2	—	—	52	20	32	—	52	2,655	51·06
10	9	—	1	—	—	30	15	15	—	30	1,330	44·33
34	22	8	2	2	—	101	53	47	1	101	1,792	17·74
25	22	—	1	1	1	60	23	37	—	60	2,857	47·62
413	99	226	47	29	12	1,025	508	517	—	1,025	20,868	20·36
13	11	—	1	1	—	25	13	11	1	24	1,253	52·21
22	20	—	1	1	—	44	22	22	—	44	1,851	42·07
241	138	68	15	20	—	512	240	272	—	504	16,950	33·63
9	9	—	—	—	—	25	10	15	—	25	1,381	55·36
9	7	—	2	—	—	31	15	16	—	31	1,806	58·26
15	14	1	—	—	—	33	12	21	—	33	1,887	57·18
4	4	—	—	—	—	22	12	10	—	22	895	40·68
7	6	1	—	—	—	52	25	27	—	52	1,301	25·02
9	9	—	—	—	—	21	9	12	—	21	1,049	49·95
133	78	39	6	10	—	385	186	199	—	385	14,930	38·78
22	18	—	2	2	—	55	32	23	—	55	2,496	45·38
31	29	2	—	—	—	66	32	34	—	66	3,377	51·17
3	3	—	—	—	—	6	3	3	—	6	415	69·17
15	13	2	—	—	—	24	14	10	—	24	1,177	49·04
4	4	—	—	—	—	6	3	3	—	6	200	33·33
*	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	15	15·00
9	9	—	—	—	—	29	11	18	—	29	1,570	54·14
1,795	1143	357	151	144	—	4,698	2328	2365	5	4,503	133,114	29·56
23	11	9	3	—	—	52	21	31	—	52	2,177	41·87
22	15	4	1	2	—	93	46	47	—	93	3,130	33·66
45	35	4	4	2	—	128	68	60	—	128	4,279	33·43
6	6	—	—	—	—	11	6	5	—	11	490	44·54
10	7	—	1	2	—	37	19	17	1	37	1,397	37·76
40	34	4	1	1	—	109	46	63	—	109	4,033	37·00
15	14	—	1	—	—	37	19	18	—	37	1,967	53·16
12	11	—	1	—	—	35	22	13	—	34	1,459	42·91
173	91	54	14	14	—	622	398	224	—	447 †	9,000	20·13
8	6	—	—	2	—	32	17	15	—	31	1,219	41·61
4	4	—	—	—	—	8	6	2	—	8	407	50·88
164	128	19	6	11	—	255	111	144	—	255	8,537	33·48
25	18	4	2	1	—	70	39	31	—	70	3,086	44·09
323	111	142	35	35	—	796	388	407	1	784	17,667	22·53
302	208	27	41	26	—	661	304	356	1	659	16,473	25·00
8	6	—	—	2	—	12	5	7	—	12	472	39·33

* None.

† Not including 173 adults lost at sea; of ages unknown.

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Counties and Towns.	Population. State Census, 1875.	BIRTHS.								
		Whole No.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.				
			M.	F.	U.	Am.	For.	Am.Fa. and For.M.	For.Fa. and Am.M.	Unk.
<i>Essex — Con.</i>										
Manchester . . .	1,560	37	18	19	—	25	8	2	2	—
Marblehead . . .	7,677	184	100	84	—	121	44	8	11	—
Merrimac* . . .	—	37	17	20	—	30	5	—	2	—
Methuen . . .	4,205	92	52	40	—	44	36	7	4	1
Middleton . . .	1,092	20	6	14	—	15	2	1	2	—
Nahant . . .	766	18	9	9	—	8	9	1	—	—
Newbury . . .	1,426	35	20	15	—	32	2	—	1	—
Newburyport . . .	13,323	302	156	146	—	152	102	25	20	3
North Andover . . .	2,981	82	52	30	—	27	43	8	4	—
Peabody . . .	8,066	256	127	129	—	82	132	18	23	1
Rockport . . .	4,480	132	74	58	—	58	47	13	12	2
Rowley . . .	1,162	31	14	17	—	28	1	—	1	1
Salem . . .	25,958	655	335	320	—	276	284	50	41	4
Salisbury . . .	4,078	80	47	33	—	64	8	2	6	—
Saugus . . .	2,578	36	22	14	—	19	11	4	2	—
Swampscott . . .	2,128	57	33	24	—	40	11	4	—	2
Topsfield . . .	1,221	30	13	17	—	19	5	4	2	—
Wenham . . .	911	19	9	10	—	13	3	2	1	—
West Newbury . . .	2,021	25	15	10	—	16	7	1	1	—
FRANKLIN . . .	33,696	635	332	300	3	416	156	20	35	8
Ashfield . . .	1,190	13	10	3	—	12	1	—	—	—
Bernardston . . .	991	14	8	6	—	14	—	—	—	—
Buckland . . .	1,921	48	21	27	—	17	23	2	6	—
Charlemont . . .	1,029	12	9	3	—	9	—	1	2	—
Colerain . . .	1,699	28	11	17	—	19	7	—	2	—
Conway . . .	1,452	31	16	15	—	22	5	3	1	—
Deerfield . . .	3,414	79	47	30	2	39	29	3	5	3
Erving . . .	794	5	4	1	—	5	—	—	—	—
Gill . . .	673	3	1	2	—	3	—	—	—	—
Greenfield . . .	3,540	65	33	31	1	48	13	3	1	—
Hawley . . .	588	8	4	4	—	8	—	—	—	—
Heath . . .	545	14	6	8	—	13	1	—	—	—
Leverett . . .	831	6	2	4	—	6	—	—	—	—
Leyden . . .	524	13	4	9	—	11	1	—	1	—
Monroe . . .	190	5	2	3	—	4	—	—	1	—
Montague . . .	3,380	111	52	59	—	38	55	6	8	4
New Salem . . .	923	22	14	8	—	20	—	—	1	1
Northfield . . .	1,641	26	17	9	—	17	6	1	2	—
Orange . . .	2,497	36	21	15	—	34	—	—	2	—
Rowe . . .	661	7	6	1	—	7	—	—	—	—
Shelburne . . .	1,590	27	14	13	—	22	3	1	1	—
Shutesbury . . .	558	6	1	5	—	6	—	—	—	—
Sunderland . . .	860	11	7	4	—	8	3	—	—	—
Warwick . . .	744	13	5	8	—	13	—	—	—	—
Wendell . . .	503	5	2	3	—	5	—	—	—	—
Whately . . .	958	27	15	12	—	16	9	—	2	—

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MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.						
Couples.	NATIVITY.					Persons.	SEX.			No. whose ages are registered.	AGE.	
	Am.	For.	Am. M. and For. Fe.	For. M. and Am. Fe.	Unk.		M.	F.	Unk.		Agg'te.	Av'ge.
9	8	—	1	—	—	33	14	19	—	33	1,326	40-18
58	52	3	3	—	—	151	75	76	—	151	5,213	34-50
6	6	—	—	—	—	25	15	10	—	25	1,038	41-52
22	15	4	2	1	—	74	35	39	—	74	2,147	29-61
7	4	1	1	1	—	15	6	9	—	15	530	35-33
2	2	—	—	—	—	10	6	4	—	10	197	19-70
8	8	—	—	—	—	15	6	9	—	15	659	43-93
131	97	17	9	8	—	294	119	175	—	293	11,695	39-90
23	15	6	—	2	—	59	29	29	1	59	1,646	27-90
48	33	7	4	4	—	144	74	70	—	144	4,256	29-56
33	22	5	2	4	—	74	38	36	—	72	2,905	40-35
12	11	—	1	—	—	33	19	14	—	32	1,402	43-81
172	93	43	16	20	—	617	286	331	—	617	16,482	26-71
23	18	1	—	4	—	72	31	41	—	72	3,033	42-13
51	17	2	1	1	—	37	13	24	—	37	1,356	36-65
18	16	—	1	1	—	34	19	14	1	34	1,053	30-97
5	5	—	—	—	—	17	9	8	—	17	750	44-12
1	1	—	—	—	—	20	11	9	—	20	992	49-60
16	15	1	—	—	—	16	8	8	—	16	641	40-06
246	202	22	9	11	2	518	263	254	1	509	20,814	40-89
6	6	—	—	—	—	11	5	6	—	11	711	64-64
7	6	—	1	—	—	8	3	5	—	8	419	52-37
6*	5	—	—	1	—	24	12	12	—	24	604	25-17
8	8	—	—	—	—	21	9	12	—	21	1,081	51-48
14	12	1	1	—	—	18	7	11	—	18	798	44-32
12	6	2	2	2	—	40	19	21	—	40	2,095	52-37
22	17	1	1	3	—	50	27	23	—	49	1,376	28-08
1	1	—	—	—	—	4	1	3	—	4	75	18-75
3	3	—	—	—	—	17	7	10	—	17	1,064	62-59
38	28	8	—	2	—	57	27	30	—	56	2,403	42-91
2	2	—	—	—	—	9	4	4	1	9	398	44-22
5	5	—	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	3	229	76-33
8	8	—	—	—	—	10	7	3	—	10	502	50-20
2	1	—	1	—	—	8	6	2	—	5	305	61-00
1	1	—	—	—	—	5	2	3	—	5	196	39-20
23	14	8	—	—	1	53	29	24	—	50	1,611	32-22
15	15	—	—	—	—	17	11	6	—	17	580	34-12
13	11	—	—	2	—	46	34	12	—	46	1,526	33-17
17	16	1	—	—	—	39	17	22	—	39	1,073	28-03
6	5	—	—	—	1	7	4	3	—	7	360	51-43
9	6	—	3	—	—	26	14	12	—	25	1,083	43-32
4	4	—	—	—	—	10	4	6	—	10	661	66-10
2	2	—	—	—	—	7	2	5	—	7	290	41-43
8	7	—	—	1	—	10	3	7	—	10	509	50-90
6	6	—	—	—	—	7	2	5	—	7	216	39-85
8	7	1	—	—	—	11	5	6	—	11	649	59-00

* The records of 15 additional marriages in Buckland were destroyed by a fire.

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		Whole No.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.				
			M.	F.	U.	Am.	For.	Am.Fa. and For.M.	For.Fa. and Am.M.	Unk.
HAMPDEN	94,304	2,443	1244	1198	1	951	1147	159	163	23
Agawam	2,248	71	39	31	1	26	39	4	2	—
Blandford	964	11	6	5	—	11	—	—	—	—
Brimfield	1,201	12	7	5	—	9	2	—	1	—
Chester	1,396	37	23	14	—	24	8	1	4	—
Chicopee	10,335	296	150	146	—	84	149	31	26	6
Granville	1,240	34	13	21	—	25	9	—	—	—
Holland	334	6	4	2	—	6	—	—	—	—
Holyoke	16,260	572	289	283	—	109	401	31	26	5
Longmeadow	1,467	34	15	19	—	17	14	2	1	—
Ludlow	1,222	35	15	20	—	24	9	2	—	—
Monson	3,733	72	39	33	—	47	19	3	2	1
(St. Prim'y School)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Montgomery	304	4	2	2	—	4	—	—	—	—
Palmer	4,572	110	49	61	—	46	57	1	5	1
Russell	643	14	12	2	—	6	6	1	1	—
Southwick	1,114	18	9	9	—	11	4	1	2	—
Springfield	31,053	750	375	375	—	295	325	54	67	9
Tolland	452	5	4	1	—	5	—	—	—	—
Wales	1,020	21	12	9	—	8	8	3	2	—
Westfield	8,431	202	107	95	—	118	55	44	15	—
W. Springfield	3,739	102	52	50	—	49	35	8	9	1
Wilbraham	2,576	37	22	15	—	27	7	3	—	—
HAMPSHIRE	44,821	978	497	481	—	432	416	50	68	12
Amherst	3,937	53	29	24	—	41	9	—	3	—
Belchertown	2,315	42	16	26	—	29	9	2	—	2
Chesterfield	746	13	9	4	—	11	—	1	1	—
Cummington	916	9	4	5	—	9	—	—	—	—
Easthampton	3,972	83	37	46	—	23	48	5	7	—
Enfield	1,065	21	13	8	—	11	8	1	1	—
Goshen	349	5	1	4	—	5	—	—	—	—
Granby	812	9	3	6	—	6	3	—	—	—
Greenwich	606	8	4	4	—	6	1	1	—	—
Hadley	2,125	41	17	24	—	14	22	2	2	1
Hatfield	1,600	53	22	31	—	15	34	1	3	—
Huntington	1,095	24	10	14	—	11	6	2	5	—
Middlefield	603	11	5	6	—	4	6	1	—	—
Northampton	11,108	305	160	145	—	113	139	18	29	6
Pelham	633	3	1	2	—	3	—	—	—	—
Plainfield	481	7	4	3	—	6	—	—	1	—
Prescott	493	8	4	4	—	8	—	—	—	—
South Hadley	3,370	91	48	43	—	39	35	8	9	7
Southampton	1,050	23	14	9	—	13	7	1	1	1
Ware	4,112	100	53	47	—	25	69	4	1	1
Westhampton	556	11	8	6	—	8	6	—	—	—

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Couples.	NATIVITY.					Persons.	SEX.			No. whose ages are registered.	AGE.	
	Am.	For.	Am. M. and For. Fe.	For. M. and Am. Fe.	Unk.		M.	F.	Unk.		Agg'te.	Av'ge.
809	468	222	51	68	-	1,794	866	925	3	1,788	51,411	28.75
18	16	2	-	-	-	49	20	29	-	49	1,903	38.8
7	7	-	-	-	-	17	7	10	-	17	835	19.12
6	6	-	-	-	-	28	14	14	-	28	1,230	13.93
5	5	-	-	-	-	20	8	12	-	20	734	36.70
88	48	29	3	8	-	219	101	118	-	218	6,150	28.21
11	10	-	-	1	-	21	13	7	1	21	987	17.00
2	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	114	57.00
152	40	83	15	14	-	405	198	207	-	401	6,843	17.06
13	13	-	-	-	-	22	10	12	-	22	950	13.18
9	7	1	1	-	-	24	11	13	-	24	1,261	52.54
16	15	-	-	1	-	23	13	10	-	23	896	38.91
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	1	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	3	112	37.33
59	35	18	1	5	-	66	37	29	-	66	2,029	30.74
9	7	1	-	1	-	20	11	9	-	20	727	36.35
12	11	-	-	1	-	18	9	9	-	18	1,018	56.56
262	142	71	24	25	-	609	289	319	1	608	17,247	28.37
4	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	4	174	43.50
11	8	1	1	1	-	12	3	9	-	12	445	37.08
91	68	13	4	6	-	126	64	61	1	126	4,294	34.08
23	15	3	1	4	-	66	31	35	-	66	1,960	29.70
10	8	-	1	1	-	40	25	15	-	40	1,502	37.55
330	219	67	22	20	2	802	376	425	1	798	30,880	38.72
30	28	1	-	-	1	63	27	36	-	63	3,694	58.63
12	11	-	1	-	-	36	17	19	-	36	1,642	45.61
10	10	-	-	-	-	12	6	6	-	12	623	51.92
3	3	-	-	-	-	17	4	13	-	17	1,027	60.41
31	14	8	5	4	-	58	26	32	-	58	1,533	26.43
14	8	3	3	-	-	20	11	9	-	20	879	43.95
-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	4	-	5	391	78.20
3	3	-	-	-	-	14	7	7	-	14	412	29.42
3	3	-	-	-	-	14	6	7	1	14	667	47.64
19	11	6	1	1	-	31	16	15	-	31	1,154	37.22
4	2	2	-	-	-	23	12	11	-	23	1,013	44.04
4	4	-	-	-	-	23	11	12	-	23	991	43.09
2	2	-	-	-	-	6	3	3	-	6	304	50.66
94	59	22	7	5	1	248	126	122	-	244	8,491	34.80
5	5	-	-	-	-	8	4	4	-	8	377	47.12
4	4	-	-	-	-	5	4	1	-	5	315	63.00
6	6	-	-	-	-	4	2	2	-	4	197	49.25
18	11	3	2	2	-	49	24	25	-	49	1,565	31.94
7	6	-	-	1	-	19	7	12	-	19	958	50.42
42	14	20	2	6	-	96	39	57	-	96	2,453	25.52
4	4	-	-	-	-	18	8	10	-	18	738	41.00

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			M.	F.	U.	Am.	For.	Am.Fa. and For.M.	For.Fa. and Am.M.	Unk.
<i>Hamps. — Con.</i>										
Williamsburg .	2,029	34	21	13	—	13	13	3	5	—
Worthington .	818	21	14	7	—	19	1	—	—	1
 MIDDLESEX .	 284,112	 7,140	 3635	 3493	 12	 2763	 3262	 410	 629	 76
Acton .	1,708	28	19	9	—	19	7	1	1	—
Arlington .	3,906	96	59	37	—	39	42	4	11	—
Ashby .	962	13	9	4	—	10	2	1	—	—
Ashland .	2,211	44	23	21	—	22	15	2	4	1
Ayer .	1,872	35	12	23	—	8	24	—	3	—
Bedford .	900	19	9	10	—	10	8	1	—	—
Belmont .	1,937	57	25	32	—	19	35	3	—	—
Billerica .	1,881	31	13	18	—	14	10	3	3	1
Boxborough .	318	7	4	3	—	5	2	—	—	—
Burlington .	650	12	6	6	—	8	2	1	1	—
Cambridge .	47,838	1,206	603	603	—	384	599	84	126	13
Carlisle .	548	5	4	1	—	4	—	1	—	—
Chelmsford .	2,372	51	26	25	—	24	19	4	4	—
Concord .	2,676	73	38	25	10	35	27	4	4	3
Draeut .	1,116	8	4	4	—	2	4	1	1	—
Dunstable .	452	3	1	2	—	3	—	—	—	—
Everett .	3,651	103	57	46	—	57	26	8	11	1
Framingham .	5,167	144	75	69	—	66	58	11	8	1
Groton .	1,908	33	14	19	—	20	11	—	2	—
Holliston .	3,399	52	25	27	—	26	19	3	3	1
Hopkinton .	4,503	99	46	53	—	37	41	10	11	—
Hudson .	3,493	96	42	54	—	36	41	2	16	1
Lexington .	2,505	41	22	19	—	16	18	4	2	1
Lincoln .	834	18	10	8	—	5	11	1	1	—
Littleton .	950	10	4	6	—	8	2	—	—	—
Lowell .	49,688	1,259	676	583	—	383	709	71	93	3
Malden .	10,843	270	136	134	—	118	112	15	23	2
Marlborough .	8,424	224	112	111	1	77	113	9	25	—
Maynard .	1,965	68	39	29	—	18	38	3	9	—
Medford .	6,627	109	64	45	—	48	30	14	16	1
Melrose .	3,990	97	52	45	—	66	20	3	6	2
Natick .	7,419	256	141	115	—	97	115	12	32	—
Newton .	16,105	400	201	199	—	163	183	23	30	1
North Reading .	979	20	6	14	—	16	3	1	—	—
Pepperell .	1,927	53	24	29	—	38	12	1	2	—
Reading .	3,186	61	34	27	—	45	7	4	3	2
Sherborn .	999	19	9	9	1	14	4	1	—	—
Shirley .	1,352	22	7	15	—	10	7	3	1	1
Somerville .	21,868	636	315	321	—	281	238	31	61	25
Stoneham .	4,984	104	52	52	—	47	41	5	9	2
Stow .	1,022	14	6	8	—	12	1	—	1	—
Sudbury .	1,177	24	9	15	—	20	2	1	1	—

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9	5	2	1	1	-	20	11	9	-	20	729	36·45
6	6	-	-	-	-	13	4	9	-	13	727	55·92
2,172	1250	576	167	176	3	5,636	2776	2858	2	5,626	159,195	28·30
14	8	3	1	1	1	30	12	18	-	30	1,376	45·87
26	11	9	5	1	-	75	40	35	-	75	1,894	25·25
6	6	-	-	-	-	20	5	15	-	20	896	44·80
11	10	-	-	1	-	37	19	18	-	37	1,468	39·68
15	9	5	1	-	-	30	20	10	-	30	758	25·27
3	2	1	-	-	-	12	9	3	-	12	312	26·00
14	3	6	2	3	-	27	18	9	-	27	728	26·96
11	9	1	1	-	-	36	15	21	-	36	1,720	17·78
4	3	-	1	-	-	6	1	5	-	6	249	41·50
4	3	1	-	-	-	14	8	6	-	14	691	49·35
331	171	103	31	26	-	964	459	505	-	960	23,630	24·61
2	2	-	-	-	-	13	4	9	-	13	772	59·38
11	10	-	1	-	-	27	16	11	-	27	907	33·59
29	10	13	4	2	-	51	24	27	-	51	2,387	46·80
6	5	-	1	-	-	18	13	5	-	18	620	34·44
2	2	-	-	-	-	4	1	3	-	4	285	71·25
24	19	1	3	1	-	79	39	40	-	79	1,149	14·54
47	23	19	3	2	-	112	56	56	-	112	3,505	31·29
11	8	2	-	1	-	58	34	24	-	58	2,135	36·81
24	19	2	1	2	-	64	29	35	-	63	2,411	38·27
24	15	5	-	4	-	103	49	54	-	103	2,277	22·11
31	20	6	2	3	-	43	20	23	-	43	1,269	29·51
17	10	4	3	-	-	45	17	28	-	45	1,440	32·00
1	1	-	-	-	-	8	4	4	-	8	222	27·75
4	4	-	-	-	-	10	4	6	-	10	484	48·40
524	261	174	40	48	1	1,147	548	599	-	1,146	26,782	23·36
69	40	18	8	3	-	189	92	97	-	189	5,251	27·78
62	34	12	8	8	-	112	57	54	1	110	2,900	26·36
6	4	-	-	2	-	31	19	12	-	31	924	29·81
53	40	5	6	2	-	114	64	50	-	114	3,827	33·51
27	21	2	2	2	-	59	28	31	-	59	2,382	40·37
56	35	10	3	8	-	121	64	57	-	121	3,225	26·65
83	51	28	3	1	-	270	135	135	-	269	7,826	29·09
11	9	-	-	2	-	20	12	8	-	20	972	48·60
17	14	-	2	1	-	38	17	21	-	38	1,270	33·42
24	21	-	2	1	-	31	18	13	-	30	1,262	42·07
10	6	-	1	3	-	17	10	7	-	17	968	56·94
7	5	1	1	-	-	25	10	15	-	25	1,215	48·60
136	93	31	4	7	1	444	203	241	-	444	10,510	23·67
38	20	12	2	4	-	73	33	40	-	73	2,165	29·66
10	7	1	1	1	-	18	11	7	-	18	873	48·50
6	4	-	2	-	-	14	5	9	-	14	743	53·07

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		Whole No.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.				
			M.	F.	U.	Am.	For.	Am.Fa. and For.M.	For.Fa. and Am.M.	Unk.
Middlesex—Con.										
Tewksbury	1,997	28	12	16	—	20	5	—	2	1
(St. Almshouse)	—	46	19	27	—	3	28	3	5	7
Townsend	2,196	38	16	22	—	31	1	1	5	—
Tyngsborough	665	7	5	2	—	6	1	—	—	—
Wakefield	5,349	127	61	66	—	48	59	15	5	—
Waltham	9,967	306	161	145	—	89	166	18	33	—
Watertown	5,099	138	76	62	—	45	78	5	8	2
Wayland	1,766	55	24	31	—	24	17	3	9	2
Westford	1,933	48	24	24	—	27	15	1	5	—
Weston	1,282	28	10	18	—	21	3	2	2	—
Wilmington	879	18	10	8	—	11	6	—	—	1
Winchester	3,099	81	39	42	—	33	42	2	3	1
Woburn	9,568	300	145	155	—	75	183	14	28	—
NANTUCKET	3,201	72	41	31	—	69	1	—	2	—
NORFOLK	88,321	2,024	1052	971	1	925	776	120	189	14
Bellingham	1,247	22	10	12	—	15	6	1	—	—
Braintree	4,156	91	41	50	—	48	23	10	8	2
Brookline	6,675	201	105	96	—	43	124	11	20	3
Canton	4,192	90	46	44	—	25	42	9	11	3
Cohasset	2,197	52	24	28	—	25	18	2	6	1
Dedham	5,756	135	85	50	—	56	48	10	20	1
Dover	650	5	2	3	—	1	2	—	2	—
Foxborough	3,168	37	19	18	—	28	6	2	1	—
Franklin	2,983	82	40	42	—	37	33	9	3	—
Holbrook	1,726	40	20	20	—	27	9	—	4	—
Hyde Park	6,316	163	78	85	—	71	67	7	18	—
Medfield	1,163	19	10	9	—	16	2	—	1	—
Medway	4,242	79	40	39	—	46	24	1	8	—
Milton	2,738	71	42	29	—	32	30	3	6	—
Needham	4,548	128	67	61	—	45	64	4	14	1
Norfolk	920	21	8	13	—	8	10	1	2	—
Norwood	1,749	56	28	28	—	24	27	2	3	—
Quincy	9,155	203	110	93	—	89	80	11	22	1
Randolph	4,064	79	37	42	—	40	20	12	6	1
Sharon	1,330	15	6	9	—	8	6	—	—	1
Stoughton	4,842	106	59	47	—	59	26	8	13	—
Walpole	2,290	45	21	24	—	19	25	—	1	—
Weymouth	9,819	250	136	114	—	134	80	16	20	—
Wrentham	2,395	34	18	15	1	29	4	1	—	—
PLYMOUTH	69,362	1,455	762	691	2	1007	310	41	78	19
Abington	3,241	74	45	29	—	52	17	—	5	—
Bridgewater	3,969	73	40	33	—	38	24	3	6	2
(St. Workhouse)	—	44	20	24	—	13	11	6	2	12

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MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.						
Couples.	NATIVITY.					Persons.	SEX.			No. whose ages are registered.	AGE.	
	Am.	For.	Am. M. and For. Fe.	For. M. and Am. Fe.	Unk.		M.	F.	Unk.		Agg'te.	Av'ge.
10	9	—	—	1	—	19	11	8	—	19	678	35·68
—	—	—	—	—	—	244	148	96	—	244	7,428	30·44
23	19	1	2	1	—	48	23	25	—	48	1,734	36·13
7	6	—	—	1	—	15	9	6	—	15	677	45·13
43	29	10	2	2	—	79	42	37	—	79	2,788	35·29
76	40	27	3	6	—	183	89	93	1	183	5,461	29·84
65	24	30	5	6	—	112	48	64	—	112	2,831	25·28
17	10	2	1	4	—	38	20	18	—	38	1,186	31·21
18	17	1	—	—	—	43	22	21	—	43	2,131	49·56
11	7	2	2	—	—	21	7	14	—	21	826	39·33
7	6	—	—	1	—	18	6	12	—	18	559	31·06
24	12	8	2	2	—	36	15	21	—	36	1,232	34·22
60	23	20	5	12	—	171	94	77	—	171	4,984	29·15
24	22	—	—	2	—	105	54	51	—	104	5,612	53·96
607	394	119	40	54	—	1,489	746	743	—	1,485	50,817	34·22
12	10	1	1	—	—	20	12	8	—	20	796	39·80
30	22	4	—	4	—	72	37	35	—	72	2,563	35·60
48	17	22	5	4	—	135	65	70	—	134	2,892	21·58
19	12	5	—	2	—	50	31	19	—	50	2,003	40·06
14	10	1	—	3	—	43	25	18	—	43	1,167	27·14
28	17	7	2	2	—	107	57	50	—	107	3,920	36·64
8	5	2	1	—	—	8	6	2	—	8	463	57·88
12	11	—	1	—	—	48	26	22	—	48	2,066	43·04
12	8	2	1	1	—	54	22	32	—	54	2,495	46·20
17	14	3	—	—	—	28	16	12	—	28	1,255	44·82
35	21	6	5	3	—	131	57	74	—	131	2,438	18·61
14	10	1	2	1	—	18	4	14	—	18	813	45·17
27	23	—	2	2	—	70	31	39	—	70	3,124	44·63
20	14	2	1	3	—	36	17	19	—	36	1,051	29·19
44	18	18	4	4	—	68	37	31	—	67	1,756	26·21
7	5	1	1	—	—	23	6	17	—	23	731	31·78
10	8	—	2	—	—	39	20	19	—	39	1,262	32·35
67	30	27	4	6	—	154	88	66	—	153	5,802	37·92
30	21	4	3	2	—	62	30	32	—	62	2,375	38·31
7	5	—	—	2	—	26	10	16	—	26	1,176	45·23
32	25	2	—	5	—	82	39	43	—	81	3,506	43·28
25	15	5	2	3	—	37	20	17	—	37	1,557	42·08
80	65	6	2	7	—	141	70	71	—	141	3,675	26·06
9	8	—	1	—	—	37	20	17	—	37	1,931	52·19
518	423	40	19	35	1	1,330	654	669	7	1,326	48,610	36·66
30	23	5	1	1	—	52	25	23	4	52	1,379	26·52
27	23	1	2	1	—	56	32	24	—	56	2,153	38·45
—	—	—	—	—	—	65	36	28	1	65	2,037	31·34

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		Whole No.	SEX.			PARENTAGE.				
			M.	F.	U.	Am.	For.	Am.Fa. and For.M.	For.Fa. and Am.M.	Unk.
<i>Plymouth—Con.</i>										
Brockton*	10,578	258	128	130	—	162	71	6	18	1
Carver	1,127	16	6	10	—	12	2	2	—	—
Duxbury	2,245	37	20	17	—	32	—	1	4	—
E. Bridgewater	2,808	44	24	20	—	35	7	2	—	—
Halifax	568	8	4	4	—	7	1	—	—	—
Hanover	1,801	27	11	16	—	20	6	—	1	—
Hanson	1,265	25	9	16	—	21	2	1	1	—
Hingham	4,654	79	39	39	1	52	18	4	5	—
Hull	316	4	4	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
Kingston	1,569	19	10	9	—	14	4	—	1	—
Lakeville	1,061	15	7	8	—	11	2	—	2	—
Marion	862	19	11	8	—	18	—	—	1	—
Marshfield	1,817	25	14	11	—	22	1	1	1	—
Mattapoisett	1,361	16	10	6	—	16	—	—	—	—
Middleborough	5,023	88	46	42	—	70	11	2	4	1
Pembroke	1,399	21	9	12	—	20	1	—	—	—
Plymouth	6,370	159	91	67	1	116	27	3	11	2
Plympton	755	16	8	8	—	15	—	1	—	—
Rochester	1,001	18	11	7	—	17	—	1	—	—
Rockland	4,203	84	45	39	—	36	38	3	6	1
Scituate	2,463	57	33	24	—	46	7	3	1	—
South Abington†	2,456	63	33	30	—	52	10	—	1	—
South Scituate	1,818	35	18	17	—	31	2	1	1	—
Wareham	2,874	108	54	54	—	62	41	1	4	—
W. Bridgewater	1,758	23	12	11	—	13	7	—	3	—
 SUFFOLK	 364,886	 11,324	 5833	 5490	 1	 3200	 5645	 804	 1116	 559
 Boston	 341,919	 10,751	 5543	 5208	 —	 2915	 5453	 756	 1069	 558
Chelsea	20,737	525	270	254	1	264	173	42	45	1
Revere	1,603	37	18	19	—	16	19	1	1	—
Winthrop	627	11	2	9	—	5	—	5	1	—
 WORCESTER	 210,295	 5,451	 2838	 2609	 4	 2112	 2617	 246	 441	 35
Ashburnham	2,141	39	19	19	1	19	12	3	2	3
Athol	4,134	84	54	30	—	63	8	6	6	1
Auburn	1,233	28	11	17	—	7	15	2	4	—
Barre	2,460	56	33	23	—	38	15	1	2	—
Berlin	987	20	10	10	—	12	6	1	1	—
Blackstone	4,640	117	59	58	—	21	84	3	7	2
Bolton	987	9	6	3	—	7	2	—	—	—
Boylston	895	20	15	5	—	13	3	1	3	—
Brookfield	2,660	52	27	25	—	29	18	3	2	—
Charlton	1,852	31	18	13	—	25	3	2	—	1
Clinton	6,781	213	110	102	1	38	149	9	16	1

* Name changed from North Bridgewater.

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	Am.	For.	Am. M. and For. Fe.	For. M. and Am. Fe.	Unk.		M.	F.	Unk.		Agg'te.	Av'ge.
106	76	16	4	10	—	179	83	96	—	179	5,331	29·78
4	3	—	1	—	—	20	14	6	—	20	585	29·25
11	10	1	—	—	—	38	17	21	—	38	1,613	42·45
18	18	—	—	—	—	49	26	23	—	49	1,777	36·27
8	8	—	—	—	—	8	3	5	—	8	489	61·13
11	10	1	—	—	—	40	17	22	1	38	1,622	42·68
9	9	—	—	—	—	22	11	11	—	22	1,019	46·36
25	19	3	1	1	1	101	46	54	1	101	4,076	40·36
—	—	—	—	—	—	9	6	3	—	9	320	35·56
11	9	—	—	2	—	21	7	14	—	21	1,154	54·95
2	2	—	—	—	—	17	7	10	—	17	799	47·00
6	5	—	1	—	—	21	8	13	—	20	648	32·40
16	11	—	2	3	—	30	15	15	—	30	1,391	46·37
16	14	—	—	2	—	24	15	9	—	24	1,419	59·13
36	34	—	1	1	—	81	37	44	—	81	3,128	38·62
6	4	—	—	2	—	16	9	7	—	16	605	37·81
46	39	2	1	4	—	166	76	90	—	166	5,520	33·25
3	3	—	—	—	—	15	10	5	—	15	608	40·53
8	7	—	—	1	—	13	8	5	—	13	789	60·69
35	29	3	—	3	—	67	39	28	—	66	1,849	28·02
19	17	1	—	1	—	50	23	27	—	50	2,168	43·36
19	16	1	2	—	—	54	32	22	—	54	1,262	23·37
14	12	1	1	—	—	33	12	21	—	33	1,616	49·88
26	17	6	1	2	—	54	26	28	—	54	1,992	36·89
6	5	—	1	—	—	29	14	15	—	29	1,231	42·45
3,023	1335	1053	315	320	—	8,626	4323	4300	3	8,625	213,413	24·74
2,814	1217	1001	300	296	—	8,196	4100	4096	—	8,196	201,612	24·60
197	107	52	15	23	—	398	207	189	2	397	10,851	27·33
5	5	—	—	—	—	23	11	11	1	23	739	32·13
7	6	—	—	1	—	9	5	4	—	9	211	23·44
1,454	914	345	79	115	1	3,773	1889	1882	2	3,752	114,857	30·61
11	9	1	1	—	—	42	22	20	—	42	1,591	37·88
28	26	1	1	—	—	78	44	34	—	78	3,521	45·14
8	2	5	1	—	—	14	5	9	—	14	533	38·07
12	6	4	1	1	—	49	25	24	—	49	1,535	31·33
10	8	—	1	1	—	14	6	8	—	14	562	40·14
27	16	6	2	2	1	52	22	30	—	46	1,476	32·09
7	6	1	—	—	—	19	10	9	—	19	969	51·00
6	5	1	—	—	—	14	9	5	—	14	417	29·79
17	15	1	1	—	—	43	25	18	—	43	1,981	46·07
10	8	—	2	—	—	16	8	8	—	16	886	55·38
49	16	28	2	3	—	126	66	60	—	125	2,697	21·58

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			M.	F.	U.	Am.	For.	Am.Fa. and For.M.	For.Fa. and Am.M.	Unk.
<i>Worcester—Con.</i>										
Dana . . .	760	13	11	2	—	13	—	—	—	—
Douglas . . .	2,202	83	42	41	—	29	39	5	10	—
Dudley . . .	2,653	74	39	35	—	13	46	6	7	2
Fitchburg . . .	12,289	307	158	149	—	134	124	24	24	1
Gardner . . .	3,730	99	50	49	—	54	31	5	8	1
Grafton . . .	4,442	93	50	42	1	32	43	5	13	—
Hardwick . . .	1,992	33	14	19	—	14	16	—	3	—
Harvard . . .	1,304	12	5	7	—	7	5	—	—	—
Holden . . .	2,180	36	18	18	—	16	17	2	1	—
Hubbardston . . .	1,440	20	12	8	—	14	3	2	1	—
Launcester . . .	1,957	23	12	11	—	15	6	2	—	—
Leicester . . .	2,770	72	40	32	—	18	34	4	15	1
Leominster . . .	5,201	158	87	71	—	99	35	5	18	1
Lunenburg . . .	1,153	13	9	4	—	9	2	1	1	—
Mendon . . .	1,176	37	22	15	—	27	9	—	1	—
Milford . . .	9,818	211	103	108	—	61	130	7	12	1
Millbury . . .	4,529	132	59	73	—	33	76	12	9	2
New Braintree . . .	606	10	9	1	—	5	3	—	2	—
Northborough . . .	1,398	34	21	13	—	16	11	2	4	1
Northbridge . . .	4,030	83	46	37	—	22	48	8	4	1
N. Brookfield . . .	3,749	106	45	61	—	25	66	2	13	—
Oakham . . .	873	16	10	6	—	12	4	—	—	—
Oxford . . .	2,938	68	32	36	—	40	21	—	4	3
Paxton . . .	600	6	3	3	—	6	—	—	—	—
Petersham . . .	1,203	18	14	4	—	15	2	—	1	—
Phillipston . . .	666	17	10	7	—	17	—	—	—	—
Princeton . . .	1,063	18	12	6	—	14	1	1	2	—
Royalston . . .	1,260	17	9	8	—	13	4	—	—	—
Rutland . . .	1,030	20	6	14	—	15	2	1	1	1
Shrewsbury . . .	1,524	37	17	20	—	25	10	—	2	—
Southborough . . .	1,986	23	11	12	—	13	8	1	1	—
Southbridge . . .	5,740	201	112	89	—	36	160	3	2	—
Spencer . . .	5,451	247	132	115	—	44	158	17	27	1
Sterling . . .	1,569	22	7	15	—	17	4	—	—	1
Sturbridge . . .	2,213	31	15	16	—	18	11	2	—	—
Sutton . . .	3,051	88	49	39	—	32	41	7	8	—
Templeton . . .	2,764	52	26	26	—	37	9	5	1	—
Upton . . .	2,125	39	17	22	—	27	9	1	2	—
Uxbridge . . .	3,029	64	32	32	—	29	27	2	6	—
Warren . . .	3,260	82	47	35	—	30	36	5	11	—
Webster . . .	5,064	157	83	74	—	35	94	9	18	1
Westborough . . .	5,141	112	56	56	—	54	48	2	7	1
West Boylston . . .	2,902	100	47	53	—	31	54	3	11	1
West Brookfield . . .	1,903	52	26	26	—	30	17	2	3	—
Westminster . . .	1,712	27	11	16	—	22	4	—	1	—
Winchendon . . .	3,762	65	30	35	—	38	19	6	2	—
Worcester . . .	49,317	1,554	810	743	1	534	815	56	142	7

Registered during the year 1876. — Concluded.

MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.						
Compos.	NATIVITY.					Persons.	SEX.			No. whose ages are registered.	AGE.	
	Am.	For.	Am. M. and For. Fe.	For. M. and Am. Fe.	Unk.		M.	F.	Unk.		Agg'te.	Avg'e.
5	5	—	—	—	—	11	5	6	—	11	642	58·36
18	16	2	—	—	—	52	26	26	—	51	1,385	27·16
11	10	—	—	1	—	33	17	16	—	33	722	21·88
104	61	29	5	9	—	254	126	128	—	251	6,311	25·14
24	16	4	1	3	—	46	21	25	—	45	1,818	40·40
22	15	5	—	2	—	59	30	29	—	58	2,165	37·33
19	10	6	1	2	—	23	13	10	—	23	1,267	55·09
5	5	—	—	—	—	25	11	14	—	25	1,462	58·48
15	8	5	—	2	—	32	14	18	—	31	1,310	42·26
10	8	1	—	1	—	19	14	5	—	19	870	45·79
6	5	1	—	—	—	25	18	7	—	24	1,099	45·79
12	7	3	—	2	—	50	30	20	—	50	1,325	26·50
33	22	6	—	5	—	99	41	58	—	99	2,944	29·74
7	6	—	1	—	—	17	13	4	—	17	829	48·76
11	11	—	—	—	—	13	4	9	—	13	749	57·62
57	36	7	4	10	—	183	80	103	—	183	4,672	25·53
19	10	4	2	3	—	85	45	40	—	85	2,309	27·16
3	3	—	—	—	—	9	4	5	—	9	370	41·11
12	10	1	—	1	—	18	8	10	—	18	625	34·72
20	7	8	2	3	—	58	26	32	—	58	1,725	29·74
33	20	8	1	4	—	72	43	29	—	72	1,481	20·57
4	4	—	—	—	—	6	4	2	—	6	298	49·66
13	9	3	1	—	—	55	29	26	—	55	2,248	40·87
3	3	—	—	—	—	12	7	5	—	12	781	65·08
6	6	—	—	—	—	17	11	6	—	17	767	45·12
4	4	—	—	—	—	6	3	3	—	6	256	42·66
6	6	—	—	1	—	24	9	15	—	24	1,079	41·96
13	12	—	—	—	—	21	13	8	—	21	1,094	52·10
9	9	—	—	—	—	21	9	12	—	21	1,118	53·24
6	6	—	—	—	—	27	20	7	—	27	1,012	37·48
12	9	1	1	1	—	28	14	14	—	28	917	32·75
50	14	27	2	7	—	96	41	55	—	95	2,702	28·44
25	13	9	1	2	—	153	81	71	1	152	2,916	19·18
9	9	—	—	—	—	20	10	10	—	20	826	41·30
16	11	2	3	—	—	39	19	20	—	39	1,845	47·31
31	18	8	4	1	—	45	26	19	—	45	1,632	36·27
18	17	—	—	1	—	43	27	16	—	43	1,238	28·79
19	17	—	—	2	—	38	15	23	—	38	1,730	45·53
16	9	4	1	2	—	34	14	20	—	34	1,595	46·91
35	14	12	5	4	—	64	34	30	—	64	1,644	25·69
33	24	5	3	1	—	80	36	44	—	80	2,297	28·71
27	21	2	2	2	—	71	33	38	—	70	2,216	31·66
31	12	16	1	2	—	56	26	30	—	51	1,538	30·16
15	13	—	2	—	—	39	22	17	—	39	1,405	36·03
12	11	—	1	—	—	21	9	12	—	20	976	48·80
21	17	1	2	1	—	61	24	37	—	60	2,287	38·11
389	218	116	21	33	—	1,046	522	523	1	1,045	26,192	25·06

TABLE II.—BIRTHS.—1876.
Distinguishing by Counties, by Months, and by Sex, the registered Number of Children BORN ALIVE during the year.

Year and Months	SEX.	State.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
The Year.	Totals .	42,149	608	1,537	3,220	118	5,216	635	2,443	978	7,140	2,024	1,455	11,321	5,451
	Males .	21,705	317	759	1,654	64	2,718	332	1,244	497	3,435	1,052	762	5,833	2,838
	Females .	20,410	290	778	1,558	54	2,497	300	1,198	481	3,493	971	691	5,490	2,609
	Unknown .	34	1	—	8	—	1	3	1	—	12	1	2	1	4
Jan.	Totals .	3,173	41	85	231	7	382	43	201	70	545	155	105	904	404
	Males .	1,608	17	36	111	4	180	28	99	33	279	81	49	466	216
	Females .	1,561	24	49	120	3	193	15	102	37	264	74	56	438	186
	Unknown .	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2
Feb.	Totals .	3,237	47	113	246	12	405	41	174	83	522	156	109	931	395
	Males .	1,637	29	57	123	8	211	26	87	47	250	83	59	445	212
	Females .	1,598	18	56	123	4	194	15	87	36	270	73	50	489	183
	Unknown .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Mar.	Totals .	3,605	48	137	266	7	456	57	190	86	570	185	121	1,006	476
	Males .	1,889	22	66	136	4	252	27	91	36	305	97	47	538	268
	Females .	1,712	26	71	129	3	203	30	99	50	264	88	73	468	208
	Unknown .	4	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Apr.	Totals .	3,342	31	141	272	4	416	62	197	71	580	138	131	884	412
	Males .	1,732	20	69	123	1	227	31	99	40	288	76	63	480	215
	Females .	1,609	11	72	149	3	189	31	98	31	292	61	68	401	197
	Unknown .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
May.	Totals .	3,299	45	117	252	11	414	50	202	63	571	141	113	861	453
	Males .	1,701	31	60	120	7	215	24	108	32	296	73	65	446	224
	Females .	1,594	14	57	131	4	199	26	94	31	276	68	48	418	228
	Unknown .	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1

SUPPLEMENT A.
PLURALITY BIRTHS.—1876.

[Included in Tables I. and II.]

Year and Months.	SEX.	STATE.	Farnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
THE YEAR.	Totals.	702	6	36	38	2	110*	12	52	16	90	32	32	177*	99*
	Males.	360	3	11	12	1	64	7	21	4	51	18	20	88	60
	Fem.	342	3	25	26	1	46	5	31	12	39	14	12	89	39
Jan.	Totals.	60	-	-	2	-	4	-	2	-	8	10	4	18	12
	Males.	34	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	5	6	2	10	9
	Fem.	26	-	-	2	-	3	-	1	-	3	4	2	8	3
Feb.	Totals.	40	-	4	-	-	10	-	-	-	4	-	4	14	4
	Males.	18	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	2	-	3	5	2
	Fem.	22	-	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	2	-	1	9	2
Mar.	Totals.	38	-	-	-	-	8	-	2	4	2	-	-	16	6
	Males.	19	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	5
	Fem.	19	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	4	2	-	-	8	1
Apr.	Totals.	52	2	-	2	-	10	4	6	-	2	2	4	12	8
	Males.	22	1	-	-	-	6	2	2	-	2	1	1	3	4
	Fem.	30	1	-	2	-	4	2	4	-	-	1	3	9	4
May.	Totals.	50	-	-	6	-	6	-	2	-	16	-	2	14	4
	Males.	26	-	-	1	-	5	-	2	-	10	-	1	6	1
	Fem.	24	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	1	8	3
June.	Totals.	74	-	6	4	-	14	2	2	2	14	6	-	20	4
	Males.	35	-	-	1	-	7	2	1	-	11	2	-	9	2
	Fem.	39	-	6	3	-	7	-	1	2	3	4	-	11	2
July.	Totals.	74	2	4	4	-	8	-	12	4	8	4	4	8	16
	Males.	37	-	2	-	-	3	-	6	2	6	1	2	3	12
	Fem.	37	2	2	4	-	5	-	6	2	2	3	2	5	4

* Four cases of Triplets were registered in the year 1876; two of which occurred in Essex County, each comprising two males and one female; one in Suffolk County, comprising three females; and one, of a male and two females, in Worcester County.

SUPPLEMENT A. — Concluded.

Months.		S E X.	STATE.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
Aug.	(	Totals .	52	—	10	6	—	8	—	6	2	2	—	—	14	4
		Males .	20	—	3	1	—	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	7	4
	)	Fem. .	32	—	7	5	—	4	—	5	2	2	—	—	7	—
Sept.	(	Totals .	63	—	4	4	2	17	—	2	2	6	—	4	10	12
		Males .	34	—	3	3	1	6	—	—	2	3	—	2	6	8
	)	Fem. .	29	—	1	1	1	11	—	2	—	3	—	2	4	4
Oct.	(	Totals .	71	—	—	2	—	12	4	10	—	10	6	2	21	4
		Males .	41	—	—	2	—	12	3	3	—	5	5	2	8	1
	)	Fem. .	30	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	—	5	1	—	13	3
Nov.	(	Totals .	51	—	4	2	—	2	2	6	—	12	2	6	22	13
		Males .	39	—	2	2	—	—	—	3	—	2	1	5	17	7
	)	Fem. .	32	—	2	—	—	2	2	3	—	10	1	1	5	6
Dec.	(	Totals .	57	2	4	6	—	11	—	2	2	6	2	2	8	12
		Males .	35	2	—	2	—	9	—	2	—	5	2	2	6	5
	)	Fem. .	22	—	4	4	—	2	—	—	2	1	—	—	2	7

SUPPLEMENT B.

ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS.—1876.

[Included in Tables I. and II.]

Year and Months.	SEX.	STATE.	Barstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
TIME YEAR.	Totals .	713	8	14	36	6	37	3	18	5	28	16	54	461	27
	Males .	371	3	4	20	4	14	—	11	4	13	4	26	252	16
	Fem. .	340	4	10	16	2	23	3	7	1	15	11	28	209	11
	Unk. .	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Jan.	Totals .	52	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	3	2	4	30	2
	Males .	27	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	1	1	1	2	16	2
	Fem. .	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	2	1	2	14	—
Feb.	Totals .	60	—	2	1	1	5	—	1	—	2	—	4	43	1
	Males .	32	—	2	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	4	22	1
	Fem. .	28	—	—	1	—	3	—	1	—	2	—	—	21	—
Mar.	Totals .	68	—	—	2	1	4	1	1	—	—	3	7	45	4
	Males .	34	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	25	4
	Fem. .	34	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	—	—	3	6	20	—
Apr.	Totals .	67	1	1	6	—	7	—	1	1	1	2	7	36	4
	Males .	37	—	—	4	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	5	25	—
	Fem. .	29	1	1	2	—	6	—	—	1	—	1	2	11	4
	Unk. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
May.	Totals .	63	—	1	2	1	5	—	1	—	3	1	4	44	1
	Males .	34	—	—	1	1	2	—	1	—	3	—	1	24	1
	Fem. .	29	—	1	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	3	20	—
June.	Totals .	63	—	1	6	—	2	—	1	1	2	1	6	39	4
	Males .	37	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	26	4
	Fem. .	26	—	1	3	—	2	—	1	—	1	1	4	13	—
July.	Totals .	72	2	2	5	—	4	—	2	—	2	2	4	46	3
	Males .	42	1	2	4	—	3	—	1	—	2	1	2	25	1
	Fem. .	30	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	2	21	2
Aug.	Totals .	71	1	1	2	—	2	1	3	—	2	1	6	52	—
	Males .	36	—	—	1	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	3	28	—
	Fem. .	35	1	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	2	1	3	24	—

. SUPPLEMENT B.—Concluded.

Months.	SEX.	STATE.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hamden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
Sept.	Totals .	52	—	2	3	—	3	—	2	—	5	—	3	31	3
	Males .	25	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	14	2
	Fem. .	27	—	2	2	—	2	—	2	—	3	—	—	17	1
Oct.	Totals .	48	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	1	1	36	1
	Males .	25	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	20	1
	Fem. .	22	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	1	16	—
	Unk. .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nov.	Totals .	40	—	1	2	2	—	—	2	—	4	1	4	24	—
	Males .	18	—	—	1	2	—	—	1	—	2	1	2	9	—
	Fem. .	22	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	2	15	—
Dec.	Totals .	57	1	1	5	—	3	—	1	—	1	2	4	35	4
	Males .	24	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	18	—
	Fem. .	33	—	1	3	—	2	—	1	—	—	2	3	17	4

NOTE.—Of the Illegitimate Births registered in the foregoing table, 24 occurred at the State Almshouse at Tewksbury, 40 at the State Workhouse in Bridgewater, and 460 in the city of Boston. There were also 67 births in Boston (not included in the above table), of which the parentage was entirely unknown.

TABLE III.—STILL-BORN.

Distinguishing by Counties, by Months, and by Sex, the registered Number of Still-births during the year

1876.

Year and Months.	SEX.	STATE.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
THE YEAR.	Totals .	1,274	8	17	135	24	176	6	32	22	163	43	22	513	113
	Males .	743	5	13	79	13	95	3	13	11	111	30	11	302	57
	Fem. .	475	1	3	48	11	66	3	17	7	47	13	8	203	48
	Unk. .	56	2	1	8	—	15	—	2	4	5	—	3	8	8
Jan.	Totals .	120	—	1	9	1	17	—	2	2	10	4	5	57	12
	Males .	65	—	1	4	1	10	—	2	—	5	3	2	31	6
	Fem. .	50	—	—	3	—	7	—	—	1	4	1	3	26	5
	Unk. .	5	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
Feb.	Totals .	104	—	—	12	2	16	—	1	4	14	4	1	42	8
	Males .	69	—	—	7	2	12	—	1	3	11	3	1	26	3
	Fem. .	31	—	—	5	—	2	—	—	1	2	1	—	16	4
	Unk. .	4	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Mar.	Totals .	117	—	2	20	—	16	—	5	—	20	1	2	43	8
	Males .	74	—	1	15	—	10	—	3	—	13	1	—	27	4
	Fem. .	41	—	1	4	—	6	—	2	—	7	—	1	16	4
	Unk. .	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Apr.	Totals .	105	1	2	7	3	12	—	2	3	17	5	3	37	13
	Males .	57	—	1	4	2	6	—	2	2	13	3	1	22	3
	Fem. .	42	—	1	3	1	5	—	1	1	4	2	1	15	8
	Unk. .	6	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	2
May.	Totals .	110	1	1	15	—	11	—	4	4	12	7	1	45	9
	Males .	65	1	1	7	—	5	—	—	2	11	6	—	26	6
	Fem. .	39	—	—	7	—	4	—	3	—	1	1	1	19	3
	Unk. .	6	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
June.	Totals .	107	—	3	13	3	8	1	3	1	21	4	—	41	9
	Males .	69	—	3	8	1	5	—	1	1	15	3	—	26	6
	Fem. .	33	—	—	4	2	2	1	2	—	6	1	—	13	2
	Unk. .	5	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1

TABLE III.—Concluded.

Months.	SEX.	STATE.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
July.	Totals .	94	1	1	8	4	13	1	2	2	5	2	—	44	11
	Males .	61	1	—	4	2	9	1	1	1	5	2	—	28	6
	Fem. .	27	—	—	3	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	16	4
	Unk. .	6	—	1	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Aug.	Totals .	108	1	—	11	4	13	1	3	—	15	3	2	49	6
	Males .	54	—	—	3	—	5	1	—	—	8	3	1	29	4
	Fem. .	49	1	—	7	4	7	—	3	—	6	—	1	19	1
	Unk. .	5	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1
Sept.	Totals .	103	—	—	10	1	24	1	2	—	10	3	2	40	10
	Males .	52	—	—	6	—	10	1	1	—	8	1	1	21	3
	Fem. .	47	—	—	4	1	12	—	1	—	1	2	1	18	7
	Unk. .	4	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Oct.	Totals .	115	1	1	15	4	23	—	5	2	11	4	1	41	7
	Males .	70	—	1	10	4	12	—	3	—	4	3	1	28	4
	Fem. .	40	—	—	4	—	10	—	2	2	6	1	—	12	3
	Unk. .	5	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Nov.	Totals .	87	2	2	7	2	7	2	2	2	14	3	3	32	9
	Males .	48	2	2	5	1	3	—	—	—	8	1	2	18	6
	Fem. .	36	—	—	2	1	3	2	2	2	6	2	—	13	3
	Unk. .	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Dec.	Totals .	104	1	4	8	—	16	—	1	2	14	3	2	42	11
	Males .	59	1	3	6	—	8	—	1	1	10	1	2	20	6
	Fem. .	40	—	1	2	—	7	—	—	—	4	2	—	20	4
	Unk. .	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	1

TABLE IV.—MARRIAGES.

Distinguishing by Counties, and by Months, the Number of Marriages registered during the year

1876.

YEAR AND MONTHS.	STATE.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
THE YEAR .	12,749	265	399	1076	55	1795	246	809	330	2172	607	518	3023	1454
January .	1,195	32	37	109	9	167	21	79	31	220	44	38	276	132
February .	1,065	19	17	96	5	129	12	86	25	187	33	37	310	109
March .	587	15	29	47	1	90	14	37	13	95	27	23	129	67
April .	959	19	31	81	3	139	19	56	30	173	45	44	211	108
May .	1,123	19	25	105	2	139	29	91	35	202	49	44	250	133
June .	1,115	18	32	87	4	153	22	55	31	181	61	43	303	125
July .	895	17	31	79	2	133	11	47	21	138	39	37	227	113
August .	851	17	28	68	1	148	17	53	15	125	40	22	220	97
September .	1,062	13	40	84	10	146	33	70	26	150	54	50	270	116
October .	1,365	22	49	113	7	203	24	76	32	245	79	55	321	139
November .	1,522	36	55	121	3	209	21	92	37	278	83	77	330	180
December .	996	38	23	86	8	138	23	58	34	176	53	48	176	135
Unknown .	14	—	2	—	—	1	—	9	—	2	—	—	—	—

TABLE V.—Continued.

(B.) First Marriage of Male and subsequent Marriage of Female.

[illegible]

(C.) Subsequent Marriage of the Male but First Marriage of Female.

[illegible]

TABLE VI.—DEATHS.

Distinguishing by Counties, by Months, and by Sex, the registered Number of Persons who Died during the year

1876.

Year and Months.	SEX.	STATE.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
THE YEAR.	Totals	33186	587	1117	2645	171	4698	518	1794	802	5636	1489	1330	8626	3773
	Males	16485	307	586	1285	86	2328	263	866	376	2776	746	654	4323	1889
	Fem.	16669	277	528	1358	85	2365	254	925	425	2858	743	669	4300	1882
	Unk.	32	3	3	2	—	5	1	3	1	2	—	7	3	2
Jan.	Totals	2,852	48	96	174	15	335	40	161	70	532	116	119	813	303
	Males	1,379	24	46	94	6	148	20	67	33	270	53	53	412	153
	Fem.	1,471	24	50	80	9	187	20	94	37	262	63	66	430	149
	Unk.	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Feb.	Totals	2,689	55	96	181	12	336	40	164	67	476	114	125	742	281
	Males	1,348	32	60	84	5	158	15	72	32	228	55	72	390	145
	Fem.	1,336	23	36	96	7	177	25	90	35	248	59	53	351	136
	Unk.	5	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—
Mar.	Totals	2,954	50	120	252	18	356	50	166	81	487	142	120	779	333
	Males	1,516	30	65	134	14	175	24	74	41	240	75	56	415	173
	Fem.	1,437	20	55	118	4	181	26	92	40	247	67	63	364	160
	Unk.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Apr.	Totals	2,755	48	103	214	14	433	43	144	71	429	123	129	712	292
	Males	1,395	23	58	99	8	229	24	70	37	198	65	66	376	142
	Fem.	1,357	24	44	115	6	203	19	74	34	231	58	63	336	150
	Unk.	3	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May.	Totals	2,495	43	90	186	13	342	33	129	74	418	149	98	618	302
	Males	1,232	21	43	82	5	153	14	65	37	230	86	39	327	130
	Fem.	1,262	22	47	104	8	189	19	64	37	188	63	58	291	172
	Unk.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
June.	Totals	2,147	37	67	172	12	297	35	115	60	342	101	86	557	266
	Males	1,061	24	40	91	5	140	18	52	26	173	53	40	258	141
	Fem.	1,085	13	27	81	7	157	17	62	34	169	48	46	299	125
	Unk.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
July.	Totals	3,303	42	83	317	16	452	42	211	70	553	119	93	906	399
	Males	1,698	19	41	164	7	225	25	113	39	274	57	51	460	223
	Fem.	1,603	23	42	153	9	227	16	98	31	279	62	41	446	176
	Unk.	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—

TABLE VI.—Concluded.

Months.	SEX.	STATE.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
Aug.	Totals	1,623	66	121	327	13	524	57	196	72	626	157	143	890	431
	Males	3,761	35	57	154	4	255	29	92	31	305	74	68	434	233
	Fem.	1,855	29	64	173	9	167	28	104	41	321	83	74	455	207
	Unk.	7	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
Sept.	Totals	2,847	46	88	239	16	397	59	150	75	505	116	116	678	362
	Males	1,446	26	55	110	8	206	30	84	35	269	56	52	340	175
	Fem.	1,399	20	33	129	8	191	29	66	39	235	60	64	338	187
	Unk.	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Oct.	Totals	2,543	48	74	205	7	386	41	135	59	450	117	108	634	279
	Males	1,212	21	30	100	3	184	25	61	24	217	55	65	296	131
	Fem.	1,329	27	44	104	4	201	16	74	35	233	62	43	338	148
	Unk.	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nov.	Totals	2,435	53	94	194	16	429	36	119	46	409	123	109	564	243
	Males	1,240	26	54	93	10	271	15	63	16	201	57	54	265	115
	Fem.	1,195	27	40	101	6	158	21	56	30	208	66	55	299	128
	Unk.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dec.	Totals	2,543	51	85	184	19	411	42	104	57	409	112	81	703	282
	Males	1,197	26	37	80	11	184	24	53	25	171	60	38	350	138
	Fem.	1,340	25	46	104	8	227	18	51	32	237	52	43	353	144
	Unk.	6	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—

TABLE VII.—DEATHS BY AGE AND SEX,

Distinguishing by Age and by Sex, the Number of Deaths registered in each Population, distinguishing Sex, according to the State Census of 1875,—and

STATE AND COUNTIES.	Population, State Census, 1875.		Percentage of Deaths to Pop.	No. of Deaths Registered 1876.	Und. 1	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	5 to 10	10 to 15
Massachusetts	1,651,912 794,383 857,529 -	Tot. Ma. Fe. U.	2.01 2.08 1.94 -	33,186 16,485 16,669 32	6,700 3,704 2,964 32	2,264 1,180 1,084 -	1,312 680 632 -	973 490 483 -	725 359 375 -	1,885 917 968 -	688 317 371 -
BARNSTABLE	32,144 15,643 16,501 -	Tot. Ma. Fe. U.	1.83 1.96 1.68 -	587 307 277 3	70 47 20 3	15 6 9 -	10 4 6 -	10 3 7 -	7 3 4 -	13 7 6 -	14 6 8 -
BERKSHIRE	68,270 33,685 34,585 -	Tot. Ma. Fe. U.	1.64 1.74 1.53 -	1,117 586 528 3	182 102 77 3	46 25 21 -	47 26 21 -	30 19 11 -	24 12 12 -	53 24 29 -	27 12 15 -
BRISTOL	131,087 63,362 67,725 -	Tot. Ma. Fe. U.	2.02 2.03 2.01 -	2,645 1,285 1,358 2	605 324 279 2	197 104 93 -	78 43 35 -	46 21 25 -	44 24 20 -	109 57 52 -	36 18 18 -
DUKES	4,071 1,949 2,122 -	Tot. Ma. Fe. U.	1.62 1.64 1.60 -	66 32 34 -	4 1 3 -	- - -	1 1 -	1 1 -	1 - 1 -	4 2 2 -	1 1 -
ESSEX	223,342 106,001 117,341 -	Tot. Ma. Fe. U.	2.10 2.20 2.02 -	4,698 2,328 2,365 5	916 503 408 5	306 161 145 -	174 89 85 -	143 66 77 -	103 40 63 -	299 143 156 -	92 46 46 -
FRANKLIN	33,696 16,925 16,771 -	Tot. Ma. Fe. U.	1.54 1.55 1.52 -	518 263 254 1	69 42 26 1	19 11 8 -	10 7 3 -	5 3 2 -	9 3 6 -	26 18 8 -	8 5 3 -
HAMPDEN	94,304 45,290 49,014 -	Tot. Ma. Fe. U.	1.90 1.91 1.89 -	1,794 866 925 3	377 209 165 3	123 68 55 -	67 32 35 -	50 26 24 -	44 24 20 -	106 49 57 -	41 18 23 -
HAMPSHIRE	44,821 21,589 23,232 -	Tot. Ma. Fe. U.	1.79 1.74 1.83 -	802 376 425 1	131 70 60 1	29 15 14 -	15 8 7 -	13 6 7 -	15 9 6 -	38 14 24 -	20 10 10 -
MIDDLESEX	284,112 135,323 148,799 -	Tot. Ma. Fe. U.	1.98 2.05 1.92 -	5,636 2,776 2,858 2	1,116 633 481 2	429 206 223 -	236 126 110 -	192 102 90 -	157 84 73 -	361 172 189 -	141 65 76 -
NANTUCKET	3,291 1,389 1,812 -	Tot. Ma. Fe. U.	3.28 3.88 2.81 -	105 54 51 -	3 3 -	1 1 -	1 -	- -	- -	1 1 -	2 1 1 -
NORFOLK	88,321 42,397 45,924 -	Tot. Ma. Fe. U.	1.69 1.76 1.62 -	1,489 746 743 -	232 126 106 -	80 41 39 -	60 33 27 -	44 19 25 -	41 20 21 -	86 47 39 -	41 16 25 -
PLYMOUTH	69,362 34,240 35,122 -	Tot. Ma. Fe. U.	1.92 1.91 1.90 -	1,330 654 669 7	199 102 90 7	66 39 27 -	42 19 23 -	34 14 20 -	15 8 7 -	107 52 55 -	34 13 21 -
SUFFOLK	364,886 173,050 191,836 -	Tot. Ma. Fe. U.	2.36 2.50 2.24 -	8,626 4,323 4,300 3	2,117 1,138 976 3	688 366 322 -	410 211 199 -	295 149 146 -	182 92 90 -	484 235 249 -	152 75 77 -
WORCESTER	210,295 103,540 106,755 -	Tot. Ma. Fe. U.	1.79 1.82 1.76 -	3,773 1,889 1,882 2	679 404 273 2	265 137 128 -	161 81 80 -	110 61 49 -	83 31 52 -	198 96 102 -	79 31 48 -

TABLE VII. — Continued.

COUNTIES AND TOWNS.	POPULATION — 1875.			DEATHS.			Und. 1	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5
	Persons.	SEX.		Per ct. to Pop.	Persons.	Sex.					
BARNSTABLE	32,144	{ Tot. Ma. Fe. Un.	32,144 15,643 16,501 .	1·83 . . .	587 307 277 3	587 307 277 3	70 47 20 3	15 6 9 —	10 4 6 —	10 3 7 —	7 3 4 —
Barnstable	4,302	{ Ma. Fe.	2,013 2,289	2·23	96	43 53	2 2	— 2	— 1	1 —	2 —
Brewster .	1,219	{ Ma. Fe.	588 631	1·48	18	12 6	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Chatham .	2,274	{ Ma. Fe.	1,093 1,181	1·54	35	20 15	2 —	1 —	— —	— —	— —
Dennis .	3,369	{ Ma. Fe.	1,630 1,739	1·37	46	22 24	2 —	— —	— —	1 —	— —
Eastham .	639	{ Ma. Fe.	331 308	1·25	8	5 3	1 —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Falmouth	2,211	{ Ma. Fe. Un.	1,052 1,159 .	2·62 . .	58 27 1	30 27 1	1 6 1	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
Harwich .	3,355	{ Ma. Fe. Un.	1,690 1,665 .	1·70 . .	57 . .	27 28 2	4 1 2	1 2 —	1 1 —	— 1 —	1 1 —
Mashpee .	278	{ Ma. Fe.	139 139	4·68	13	6 7	3 1	— —	— —	1 —	— —
Orleans .	1,373	{ Ma. Fe.	646 727	1·89	26	16 10	— —	— 1	— —	— —	— —
Provincetown.	4,357	{ Ma. Fe.	2,170 2,187	2·00	87	52 35	18 3	2 1	3 2	— 1	— —
Sandwich .	3,417	{ Ma. Fe.	1,648 1,769	1·35	46	25 21	3 3	1 1	— 1	— 1	— —
Truro .	1,098	{ Ma. Fe.	534 564	1·55	17	7 10	— —	1 1	— —	— —	— —
Wellfleet .	1,988	{ Ma. Fe.	1,012 976	1·51	30	18 12	5 —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Yarmouth	2,264	{ Ma. Fe.	1,097 1,167	2·21	50	24 26	6 4	— 1	— 1	2 2	— —
BERKSHIRE	68,270	{ Tot. Ma. Fe. Un.	68,270 33,685 34,585 .	1·64 . . .	1,117 . . .	1,117 586 528 3	182 102 77 3	46 25 21 —	47 26 21 —	30 19 11 —	24 12 12 —
Adams .	15,760	{ Ma. Fe. Un.	7,775 7,985 .	1·71 . .	270 . .	155 112 3	36 17 3	12 9 —	12 9 —	10 4 —	5 7 —
Alford .	389	{ Ma. Fe.	185 204	2·31	9	1 8	— —	— 1	— 1	— —	— —
Becket .	1,329	{ Ma. Fe.	699 630	1·20	16	7 9	2 2	— —	— —	— —	— —
Cheshire .	1,693	{ Ma. Fe.	876 817	1·30	22	10 12	1 —	— —	— —	1 —	— —

Age and Sex, by Towns.

5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 25	25 to 30	30 to 35	35 to 40	40 to 45	45 to 50	50 to 55	55 to 60	60 to 65	65 to 70	70 to 75	75 to 80	80 to 85	85 to 90	90 to 95, 95 & over.	Unknown.
13	14	18	35	29	32	22	26	20	26	16	28	44	36	61	28	19	6	2
7	6	7	21	10	18	7	12	14	15	8	14	24	17	33	16	11	3	1
6	8	11	14	19	14	15	14	6	11	8	14	20	19	28	12	8	3	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	2	2	3	2	1	2	1	3	2	4	5	6	4	3	3	-	-
1	2	2	1	1	1	4	3	-	1	-	4	4	6	10	2	3	-	-
1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	1	3	-	-	-
-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	-	1	2	2	1	-	2	-	-
1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	3	3	1	2	3	1	2	-	-	-
-	-	-	3	1	2	1	1	3	1	-	1	1	1	3	-	2	-	-
-	1	-	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	3	-	2	1	2	2	-	1	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	2	-	2	2	3	-	1	1	3	3	-	2	1	5	2	2	-	-
-	1	-	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	4	1	4	-	1	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	4	4	1	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	-	-
1	-	2	-	4	3	2	2	-	2	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
1	-	3	1	-	1	1	1	-	2	-	1	1	1	4	-	-	-	-
-	1	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
-	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	2	1	2	3	3	2	8	1	2	-	-
1	2	-	2	1	3	3	-	1	1	1	3	2	3	1	2	1	-	1
3	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	1	2	4	3	-	1	-
-	-	2	-	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	1	1	-	-
-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
-	-	1	1	-	2	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	1
-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	2	1	1	2	-	-	1	-
2	-	1	1	2	1	1	-	1	3	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-
2	-	-	1	-	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	-	-	-	-
53	27	37	59	46	38	47	29	28	36	42	56	62	60	70	50	23	15	6
24	12	20	30	22	19	22	14	20	20	21	28	30	34	40	27	7	6	3
29	15	17	29	24	19	25	15	8	16	21	28	32	26	30	23	16	9	3
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	3	8	5	7	4	7	2	6	4	1	6	3	3	1	4	-	2	-
10	5	3	6	5	3	7	1	1	2	6	3	1	3	3	1	1	4	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-
1	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
-	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	2	1	-	2	-	2	-	-

TABLE VII. — Continued.

COUNTIES AND TOWNS.	POPULATION — 1875.			DEATHS.			Und. 1	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5
	Persons.	SEX.		Per ct. to Pop.	Persons.	Sex.					
<i>Berkshire—Con.</i>											
Clarksburg .	670	{ Ma. { Fe.	351 319	2·09	14	10 4	1 —	2 —	1 —	— 1	— 1
Dalton . .	1,759	{ Ma. { Fe.	815 944	1·65	29	11 18	2 1	1 —	— —	— 1	— 1
Egremont .	890	{ Ma. { Fe.	434 456	1·24	11	8 3	2 2	— —	— —	— —	— —
Florida . .	572	{ Ma. { Fe.	306 266	1·22	7	2 5	— 2	— —	— 1	— 1	— —
Gt. Barrington	4,385	{ Ma. { Fe.	2,046 2,339	1·51	66	31 35	5 7	— 1	1 2	— —	— —
Hancock . .	730	{ Ma. { Fe.	376 354	1·23	9	4 5	— —	— 1	— —	1 —	— —
Hinsdale . .	1,571	{ Ma. { Fe.	759 812	1·85	29	17 12	3 2	1 —	— —	— 1	— —
Lanesborough.	1,357	{ Ma. { Fe.	691 666	·52	7	3 4	— 1	— —	— —	— —	— —
Lee . . .	3,900	{ Ma. { Fe.	1,865 2,035	1·85	72	41 31	6 4	2 1	1 1	2 1	1 1
Lenox . . .	1,845	{ Ma. { Fe.	934 911	·92	17	6 11	1 —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Monterey . .	703	{ Ma. { Fe.	366 337	1·28	9	6 3	— —	— —	— —	1 —	— —
Mt. Washingt'n	182	{ Ma. { Fe.	89 93	2·20	4	2 2	1 —	— —	— —	— —	— —
New Ashford .	160	{ Ma. { Fe.	87 73	·62	1	1 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
New Marlboro'	2,037	{ Ma. { Fe.	1,051 986	1·37	28	16 12	2 —	— —	— —	— 1	— —
Otis . . .	855	{ Ma. { Fe.	429 426	2·46	21	15 6	1 —	— 1	1 —	— —	— —
Peru . . .	443	{ Ma. { Fe.	243 200	1·80	8	5 3	— —	— —	— —	— —	— 1
Pittsfield . .	12,267	{ Ma. { Fe.	5,799 6,468	1·84	226	115 111	24 25	2 4	5 3	3 —	2 1
Richmond . .	1,141	{ Ma. { Fe.	564 577	1·05	12	8 4	— —	1 —	— —	— —	— —
Sandisfield .	1,172	{ Ma. { Fe.	603 569	·77	9	6 3	— —	1 —	— 1	— —	— —
Savoy . . .	730	{ Ma. { Fe.	385 345	2·19	16	7 9	3 —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Sheffield . .	2,233	{ Ma. { Fe.	1,099 1,134	1·88	42	20 22	2 6	— —	— 1	— —	1 —

Age and Sex, by Towns.

5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 25	25 to 30	30 to 35	35 to 40	40 to 45	45 to 50	50 to 55	55 to 60	60 to 65	65 to 70	70 to 75	75 to 80	80 to 85	85 to 90	90 to 95. 95 & over.	Unknown.
1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
-	2	1	2	-	2	1	3	1	1	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
-	1	2	2	1	2	-	1	1	2	-	1	2	4	7	1	2	1	-
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
-	1	-	1	2	2	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
1	-	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	4	-	2	-	2	-
-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	2	-
1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	5	1	2	1	1	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	4	-	2	2	1	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
5	2	4	5	4	4	8	2	5	5	6	8	4	3	7	4	2	1	-
5	2	6	8	4	7	7	4	1	2	2	5	9	4	5	4	3	-	-
-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-
1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	2	1	1	5	-	1	-
2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	3	2	-	1	-

TABLE VII. — Continued.

COUNTIES AND TOWNS.	POPULATION — 1875.			DEATHS.			Und. 1	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5
	Persons.	SEX.		Per ct. to Pop.	Persons.	Sex.					
<i>Berkshire—Con.</i>											
Stockbridge .	2,089	{ Ma. Fe.	1,013 1,076	1·24	26	12 14	1 —	— —	— —	— —	1 —
Tyringham .	517	{ Ma. Fe.	253 264	·77	4	3 1	— —	— —	1 35	— —	— —
Washington. .	603	{ Ma. Fe.	322 281	1·82	11	3 8	— 1	— —	— —	— —	— —
W. Stockbridge	1,981	{ Ma. Fe.	1,059 922	1·26	25	15 10	2 —	1 1	— —	— 1	— —
Williamstown	3,683	{ Ma. Fe.	1,871 1,812	2·31	85	40 45	7 7	1 2	3 2	1 —	2 —
Windsor .	624	{ Ma. Fe.	340 284	1·92	12	6 6	— —	1 —	1 —	— —	— —
Bristol .	131,087	{ Tot. Ma. Fe. Un.	131,087 63,362 67,725 .	2·02	2,645	2,645 1,285 1,358 2	605 324 279 2	197 104 93 —	78 43 35 —	46 21 25 —	44 24 20 —
Acushnet .	1,059	{ Ma. Fe.	530 529	1·23	13	7 6	— —	— —	1 —	— —	— —
Attleborough .	9,224	{ Ma. Fe.	4,578 4,646	1·53	141	72 69	23 11	1 —	1 2	1 1	1 —
Berkley .	781	{ Ma. Fe.	380 401	2·30	18	11 7	1 1	1 1	1 —	— —	— —
Dartmouth .	3,434	{ Ma. Fe.	1,738 1,696	1·51	52	20 32	1 5	1 1	— 1	— —	— —
Dighton .	1,755	{ Ma. Fe.	853 902	1·71	30	15 15	3 —	— 2	1 —	1 —	— —
Easton .	3,898	{ Ma. Fe. Un.	1,987 1,911 .	2·59	101	53 47 1	7 7 1	4 2 —	7 5 —	3 6 —	4 2 —
Fairhaven .	2,768	{ Ma. Fe.	1,306 1,462	2·17	60	23 37	1 3	— 1	1 —	— —	— —
Fall River .	45,340	{ Ma. Fe.	21,686 23,654	2·26	1,025	508 517	180 160	60 67	20 18	11 9	12 9
Freetown .	1,396	{ Ma. Fe. Un.	667 729 .	1·79	25	13 11 1	— 2 1	— 2 —	1 — —	— — —	— — —
Mansfield .	2,656	{ Ma. Fe.	1,301 1,355	1·66	44	22 22	3 3	1 1	1 —	— —	— —
New Bedford .	25,895	{ Ma. Fe.	12,144 13,751	1·98	512	240 272	65 49	17 8	6 5	1 5	6 5
Norton .	1,595	{ Ma. Fe.	770 825	1·57	25	10 15	1 1	— —	— —	— —	— —
Raynham. .	1,687	{ Ma. Fe.	847 840	1·84	31	15 16	1 1	— 1	— —	— —	— —

Age and Sex, by Towns.

5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 25	25 to 30	30 to 35	35 to 40	40 to 45	45 to 50	50 to 55	55 to 60	60 to 65	65 to 70	70 to 75	75 to 80	80 to 85	85 to 90	90 to 95.	95 & over.	Unknown.
-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1	3	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
1	1	-	6	1	1	1	-	2	2	-	2	1	3	3	2	-	-	-	-
5	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	-	4	2	1	2	4	1	2	3	1	-	-
-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
109	36	99	128	94	93	114	96	90	88	97	86	132	101	118	88	66	19	9	12
57	18	39	48	32	41	60	39	49	46	50	45	72	46	54	33	26	4	4	6
52	18	60	80	62	52	54	57	41	42	47	41	60	55	64	55	40	15	5	6
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
2	-	2	5	1	3	3	4	5	1	2	2	5	4	5	-	1	-	-	-
4	1	3	3	6	3	4	5	1	-	1	-	6	-	3	4	5	3	1	-
-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	-	1	1	3	1	1	1	-	-	5	5	1	1	3	2	1	-
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	4	1	-	1	1	1	-	-
8	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
3	5	2	1	1	-	2	-	1	2	2	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	1
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-	-	2	-	2	1	2	-	1	3	2	2	3	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
1	-	3	3	2	-	4	1	3	1	-	1	2	3	1	3	3	1	1	-
25	9	16	13	13	16	21	14	7	9	15	13	20	8	13	6	4	2	1	-
20	6	24	20	22	21	19	15	11	12	17	16	10	10	12	12	7	-	-	-
-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	1	1	1	-	-
-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	3	-	-	-
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3	1	5	9	6	4	9	7	14	9	17	12	17	9	8	7	4	-	-	4
13	2	14	22	10	12	5	17	8	11	13	10	11	11	18	10	5	2	2	4
-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	1	-	-	-
1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	3	1	1	3	-	-	-	-
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TABLE VII. — Continued.

COUNTIES AND TOWNS.	POPULATION — 1875.			DEATHS.			Und. 1	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5
	Persons.	SEX.		Per ct. to Pop.	Persons.	Sex.					
<i>Bristol</i> — Con.											
Rehoboth .	1,827	{ Ma.	909	1·81	33	12	1	-	-	-	-
		{ Fe.	918			21	1	-	-	-	-
Seekonk .	1,167	{ Ma.	595	1·89	22	12	3	1	-	-	-
		{ Fe.	572			10	-	2	-	1	-
Somerset .	1,940	{ Ma.	987	2·68	52	25	8	1	1	1	-
		{ Fe.	953			27	3	3	1	1	1
Swansey .	1,308	{ Ma.	662	1·61	21	9	2	1	-	-	-
		{ Fe.	646			12	2	-	-	-	-
Taunton .	20,445	{ Ma.	9,950	1·88	385	186	17	14	2	3	-
		{ Fe.	10,495			199	26	2	3	2	3
Westport .	2,912	{ Ma.	1,472	1·89	55	32	7	2	-	-	1
		{ Fe.	1,440			23	4	-	-	-	-
Dukes .	4,071	{ Tot.	4,071	1·62	66	66	4	-	1	1	1
		{ Ma.	1,949			32	1	-	1	1	-
		{ Fe.	2,122			34	3	-	-	-	1
Chilmark .	508	{ Ma.	252	1·18	6	3	-	-	1	-	-
		{ Fe.	256			3	-	-	-	-	-
Edgartown .	1,707	{ Ma.	816	1·41	24	14	1	-	-	-	-
		{ Fe.	891			10	2	-	-	-	-
Gay Head .	216	{ Ma.	103	2·78	6	3	-	-	-	-	-
		{ Fe.	113			3	1	-	-	-	-
Gosnold .	115	{ Ma.	65	·87	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
		{ Fe.	50			-	-	-	-	-	-
Tisbury .	1,525	{ Ma.	713	1·90	29	11	-	-	-	1	-
		{ Fe.	812			18	-	-	-	-	1
Essex .	223,342	{ Tot.	223,342	2·10	4,698	4,698	916	306	174	143	103
		{ Ma.	106,001			2,328	503	161	89	66	40
		{ Fe.	117,341			2,365	408	145	85	77	63
		{ Un.	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-
Amesbury .	5,987	{ Ma.	2,919	·87	52	21	1	-	1	-	-
		{ Fe.	3,068			31	6	2	-	-	-
Andover .	5,097	{ Ma.	2,381	1·82	93	46	6	1	1	1	-
		{ Fe.	2,716			47	4	6	2	2	1
Beverly .	7,271	{ Ma.	3,478	1·76	128	68	11	9	3	2	1
		{ Fe.	3,793			60	6	5	2	2	1
Boxford .	834	{ Ma.	421	1·32	11	6	1	-	-	-	-
		{ Fe.	413			5	1	-	-	-	-
Bradford .	2,347	{ Ma.	1,067	1·58	37	19	6	-	-	-	-
		{ Fe.	1,280			17	2	-	-	1	-
		{ Un.	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Danvers .	6,024	{ Ma.	3,062	1·81	109	46	11	2	1	-	1
		{ Fe.	2,962			63	8	4	2	2	-
Essex .	1,713	{ Ma.	859	2·16	37	19	2	-	1	-	1
		{ Fe.	854			18	-	1	1	1	-

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5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 25	25 to 30	30 to 35	35 to 40	40 to 45	45 to 50	50 to 55	55 to 60	60 to 65	65 to 70	70 to 75	75 to 80	80 to 85	85 to 90	90 to 95 95 & over.	Unknown.
-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	2	1	-	1	1	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-
-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
3	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	1
2	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	2	1	1	1	1	-
12	1	6	11	7	5	17	5	13	16	9	7	16	6	10	7	2	-	-
5	1	9	19	14	10	12	7	13	7	6	7	10	12	15	9	6	-	1
-	-	3	1	-	2	-	1	2	1	-	1	1	4	5	-	1	-	-
-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	-	2	-	1	-	3	2	1	2	3	-
4	1	2	2	2	3	3	1	3	3	4	1	6	6	7	4	3	2	2
2	1	1	-	-	1	2	1	2	1	3	1	4	1	4	1	1	2	1
2	-	1	2	2	2	1	-	1	2	1	-	2	5	3	3	2	1	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	1	1	-	2	-	2	-	-	1	1
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1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
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-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	2	5	1	-	1	-	-
299	92	155	229	192	146	148	138	137	136	145	153	221	213	186	132	94	30	11
143	46	65	100	76	72	65	64	58	66	70	65	118	104	82	47	27	11	4
156	46	90	129	116	74	83	74	79	70	75	88	103	109	104	85	67	19	7
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	3	5	1	-	-	-
-	-	3	2	3	-	1	4	1	-	1	1	2	2	-	2	1	-	-
5	1	3	1	3	1	2	2	2	2	-	2	4	2	4	2	-	1	-
3	2	-	3	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	1	6	1	1	-	-	-	-
8	-	4	1	3	1	3	3	1	-	1	2	8	1	3	2	-	-	1
3	-	1	2	3	2	5	1	1	2	3	3	4	2	4	5	2	1	-
-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
-	-	-	1	-	1	3	2	1	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	-	-	-
-	-	1	1	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	3	-	-	-	-
4	-	1	-	2	2	1	2	2	3	1	-	4	3	1	2	3	-	-
1	2	3	4	2	3	3	1	3	3	2	4	3	3	3	1	5	1	-
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	-	1	4	2	1	1	1	-
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TABLE VII. — Continued.

COUNTIES AND TOWNS.	POPULATION — 1875.			DEATHS.			Und. 1	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5
	Persons.	SEX.		Per ct. to Pop.	Persons.	Sex.					
<i>Essex — Con.</i>											
Georgetown .	2,214	{ Ma. Fe.	1,079 1,135	1·58	35	22 13	3 1	1 —	2 —	1 —	1 —
Gloucester .	16,754	{ Ma. Fe.	8,576 8,178	3·78	622	398 224	52 42	15 22	23 18	14 13	2 17
Groveland .	2,084	{ Ma. Fe.	1,026 1,058	1·54	32	17 15	3 3	1 —	1 —	— 1	— —
Hamilton .	797	{ Ma. Fe.	386 411	1·00	8	6 2	— —	1 —	— —	— —	— —
Haverhill .	14,628	{ Ma. Fe.	6,897 7,731	1·74	255	111 144	23 31	7 5	1 3	4 1	1 1
Ipswich .	3,674	{ Ma. Fe.	1,796 1,878	1·91	70	39 31	3 2	2 2	— 2	2 —	1 —
Lawrence .	34,916	{ Ma. Fe. Un.	15,810 19,106 .	2·25	796	388 407 1	144 93 1	37 24 —	16 20 —	6 13 —	10 5 —
Lynn .	32,600	{ Ma. Fe. Un.	15,277 17,323 .	2·03	661	304 356 1	73 64 —	28 26 —	11 14 —	11 15 —	6 15 —
Lynnfield .	769	{ Ma. Fe.	362 407	1·56	12	5 7	2 1	— —	— —	— —	— —
Manchester .	1,560	{ Ma. Fe.	774 786	2·12	33	14 19	2 1	— 2	— 1	— —	— —
Marblehead .	7,677	{ Ma. Fe.	3,773 3,904	1·97	151	75 76	13 11	4 4	1 1	4 4	2 —
Merrimac .	.	{ Ma. Fe.	. .	.	25	15 10	2 —	1 —	— —	1 —	— —
Methuen .	4,205	{ Ma. Fe.	1,981 2,224	1·76	74	35 39	7 7	3 2	1 —	— —	— 1
Middleton .	1,092	{ Ma. Fe.	562 530	1·37	15	6 9	2 1	— —	— 1	— —	— —
Nabant .	766	{ Ma. Fe.	340 426	1·31	10	6 4	2 1	— —	— —	— —	— 2
Newbury .	1,426	{ Ma. Fe.	730 696	1·05	15	6 9	— 1	1 —	— —	— —	— —
Newburyport .	13,323	{ Ma. Fe.	5,971 7,352	2·21	294	119 175	19 27	5 11	2 4	1 4	3 3
No. Andover .	2,981	{ Ma. Fe. Un.	1,463 1,518 .	1·98	59	29 29 1	— 3 1	3 2 —	7 — —	4 2 —	— — —
Peabody .	8,066	{ Ma. Fe.	3,988 4,078	1·79	144	74 70	21 13	9 5	— 1	1 1	— 3
Rockport .	4,480	{ Ma. Fe.	2,240 2,240	1·65	74	38 36	4 6	1 —	— 1	1 —	— 2

Age and Sex, by Towns.

5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 25	25 to 30	30 to 35	35 to 40	40 to 45	45 to 50	50 to 55	55 to 60	60 to 65	65 to 70	70 to 75	75 to 80	80 to 85	85 to 90	90 to 95.	95 & over.	Unknown.
-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	2	2	-	-	5	1	1	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
18	4	9	10	13	12	4	6	6	3	3	2	9	6	7	-	1	1	-	178
16	3	8	10	9	4	9	4	5	7	4	4	6	5	8	3	4	1	1	2
1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	1	2	-	1
-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
1	5	4	7	3	3	7	7	5	7	2	6	5	6	2	4	1	-	-	-
5	5	3	12	7	10	2	5	7	2	3	5	5	9	12	2	6	3	-	-
1	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	5	5	6	2	-	2	-	-	-
-	1	1	4	1	2	-	2	2	1	-	-	2	2	2	4	1	-	-	-
17	3	5	25	14	9	9	10	7	14	13	10	10	12	5	4	1	2	1	4
25	5	23	26	21	12	12	18	15	12	13	8	16	16	10	4	4	2	3	7
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28	6	14	16	16	5	11	8	6	10	7	4	17	13	7	1	4	-	1	1
30	7	15	19	18	6	16	14	12	8	8	13	18	10	8	10	7	2	-	1
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-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	2	-	-	-	-
3	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-
8	2	1	4	1	4	3	5	3	-	4	2	4	2	4	1	3	-	-	-
6	1	1	1	-	3	9	2	2	-	2	8	5	7	1	6	2	-	-	-
1	1	1	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-
1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-
6	2	3	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	3	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
6	1	2	-	1	-	2	1	-	3	1	2	3	1	2	1	3	-	-	-
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-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-
4	1	3	5	-	3	6	4	8	6	5	7	11	9	10	2	2	2	-	1
3	3	6	13	8	6	5	3	2	5	9	13	4	11	16	12	5	2	-	-
1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	1	2	-	1	-	-
8	1	1	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	1	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	-	2	3	3	4	-	2	3	2	5	1	3	5	3	2	1	-	-	-
3	3	3	2	5	5	1	1	2	5	-	4	-	4	4	5	-	-	-	-
1	-	2	3	1	1	2	-	-	-	3	1	4	3	5	5	1	-	-	-
3	-	2	2	3	-	3	1	2	1	2	-	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	2

TABLE VII. — Continued.

COUNTIES AND TOWNS.	POPULATION—1875.			DEATHS.			Und. 1	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5
	Persons.	SEX.		Per ct. to Pop.	Persons.	Sex.					
<i>Essex</i> — Con.											
Rowley . . .	1,162	{ Ma. Fe.	602 560	2·84	33	19 14	3 1	— —	— —	— —	— —
Salem . . .	25,958	{ Ma. Fe.	11,808 14,150	2·38	617	286 331	76 58	24 17	17 12	10 13	11 12
Salisbury . . .	4,078	{ Ma. Fe.	1,960 2,118	1·77	72	31 41	4 6	2 4	— —	— —	— —
Saugus . . .	2,578	{ Ma. Fe.	1,267 1,311	1·44	37	13 24	2 2	2 1	— —	2 —	— —
Swampscott . . .	2,128	{ Ma. Fe. Un.	1,036 1,022 .	1·60	34	19 14 1	2 3 1	2 — —	— — —	— 1 —	— — —
Topshfield . . .	1,221	{ Ma. Fe.	616 605	1·39	17	9 8	2 1	— —	— —	— —	— —
Wenham . . .	911	{ Ma. Fe.	453 458	2·20	20	11 9	1 1	— —	— —	— —	— —
West Newbury . . .	2,021	{ Ma. Fe.	1,041 980	·79	16	8 8	— 1	— —	— —	1 1	— —
FRANKLIN . . .	33,696	{ Tot. Ma. Fe. Un.	33,696 16,925 16,771 .	1·54	518	518 263 254 1	69 42 26 1	19 11 8 —	10 7 3 —	5 3 2 —	9 3 6 —
Ashfield . . .	1,190	{ Ma. Fe.	590 600	·92	11	5 6	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Bernardston . . .	991	{ Ma. Fe.	478 513	·81	8	3 5	— —	— —	— —	— —	— 1
Buckland . . .	1,921	{ Ma. Fe.	1,032 889	1·25	24	12 12	8 3	1 1	— —	— —	— —
Charlemont . . .	1,029	{ Ma. Fe.	528 501	2·06	21	9 12	2 —	1 1	— —	— —	— —
Coleraine . . .	1,699	{ Ma. Fe.	841 858	1·06	18	7 11	1 1	— —	— —	1 —	— —
Conway . . .	1,452	{ Ma. Fe.	743 709	2·75	40	19 21	1 2	3 1	— —	— —	— —
Deerfield . . .	3,414	{ Ma. Fe.	1,702 1,712	1·46	50	27 23	5 1	1 —	1 —	— —	1 2
Erving . . .	794	{ Ma. Fe.	424 370	·50	4	1 3	— —	— 1	— —	— —	— —
Gill . . .	673	{ Ma. Fe.	335 338	2·53	17	7 10	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Greenfield . . .	3,540	{ Ma. Fe.	1,653 1,887	1·61	57	27 30	3 4	2 —	— —	— —	— —

Age and Sex, by Towns.

5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 25	25 to 30	30 to 35	35 to 40	40 to 45	45 to 50	50 to 55	55 to 60	60 to 65	65 to 70	70 to 75	75 to 80	80 to 85	85 to 90	90 to 95.	95 & over.	Unknown.
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27 30	9 4	5 7	7 15	10 22	14 12	4 8	4 5	9 12	9 6	12 12	9 13	9 9	4 20	8 16	6 16	2 10	- 1	- 1	- -
- 2	- 1	2 1	2 2	2 2	- -	1 2	2 3	- 1	1 2	1 2	5 -	2 4	3 2	- 1	2 2	1 3	1 1	- -	- -
2 -	1 1	- 1	- 1	- -	1 -	- 1	- 1	1 3	- 2	- 4	1 2	- 1	- 3	1 1	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
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-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
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-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
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-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	2	3	1	4	1	-	-	-	-
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TABLE VII. — Continued.

COUNTIES AND TOWNS.	POPULATION—1875.		DEATHS.			Ind. 1	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5
	Persons.	SEX.	Perct. to Pop.	Persons.	Sex.					
<i>Franklin—Con.</i>										
Hawley . .	588	{ Ma. 314 Fe. 274 Un. .	1.53	9	4 4 1	- - 1	- - -	- 1 -	- - -	- - -
Heath . .	545	{ Ma. 261 Fe. 284	.55	3	2 1	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Leverett . .	831	{ Ma. 426 Fe. 405	1.20	10	7 3	- 1	- -	- -	- -	- -
Leyden . .	524	{ Ma. 260 Fe. 264	1.53	8	6 2	1 -	- -	2 -	- -	- -
Monroe . .	190	{ Ma. 111 Fe. 79	2.63	5	2 3	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Montagne .	3,380	{ Ma. 1,743 Fe. 1,637	1.57	53	29 24	6 5	2 2	1 -	2 1	- 1
New Salem .	923	{ Ma. 446 Fe. 477	1.84	17	11 6	3 -	- -	1 -	- -	1 -
Northfield .	1,641	{ Ma. 801 Fe. 840	2.80	46	34 12	4 1	- -	1 -	- -	1 -
Orange . .	2,497	{ Ma. 1,239 Fe. 1,258	1.56	39	17 22	4 6	1 1	- 1	- -	- 2
Rowe . .	691	{ Ma. 379 Fe. 282	1.06	7	4 3	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Shelburne .	1,590	{ Ma. 785 Fe. 805	1.64	26	14 12	3 -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Shutesbury .	558	{ Ma. 260 Fe. 298	1.79	10	4 6	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Sunderland .	860	{ Ma. 432 Fe. 428	.81	7	2 5	- -	- -	- -	- 1	- -
Warwick . .	744	{ Ma. 372 Fe. 372	1.34	10	3 7	- -	- 1	- -	- -	- -
Wendell . .	503	{ Ma. 255 Fe. 248	1.39	7	2 5	- 2	- -	1 -	- -	- -
Whately . .	958	{ Ma. 515 Fe. 443	1.15	11	5 6	1 -	- -	- 1	- -	- -
HAMPDEN .	94,304	{ Tot. 94,304 Ma. 45,290 Fe. 49,014 Un. .	. 1.90	. 1,794	1,794 866 925 3	377 209 165 3	123 68 55 3	67 32 35	50 26 24	44 24 20 -
Agawam . .	2,248	{ Ma. 1,106 Fe. 1,142	2.18	49	20 29	3 3	- 2	- 1	- -	2 2
Blandford .	964	{ Ma. 483 Fe. 481	1.76	17	7 10	- -	- -	1 2	- -	- -
Brimfield .	1,201	{ Ma. 597 Fe. 604	2.33	28	14 14	2 1	- 1	- -	- -	- 1

Age and Sex, by Towns.

5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 25	25 to 30	30 to 35	35 to 40	40 to 45	45 to 50	50 to 55	55 to 60	60 to 65	65 to 70	70 to 75	75 to 80	80 to 85	85 to 90	90 to 95, 95 & over.	Unknown.
-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	-
-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
1	-	1	2	1	2	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	3	-	1
-	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	3	-	2
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
8	2	3	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	3	1	2	1	1	-	1	1	-
-	-	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	-	2	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
106	41	79	81	81	62	63	58	56	54	57	62	83	75	74	57	24	10	4
49	18	37	30	31	32	30	29	30	29	24	31	28	36	31	27	6	4	2
57	23	42	51	50	30	33	29	26	25	33	31	55	39	43	30	18	6	2
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1	1	1	2	2	-	-	3	-	1	1	1	2	1	2	-	2	-	1
-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-
-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	-
1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	2	2	-	1	-	-	-
1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	3	1	-	-	-

TABLE VII. — Continued.

COUNTIES AND TOWNS.	POPULATION — 1875.			DEATHS.			Und. 1	1	2	3	4
	Persons.	SEX.		Per ct. to Pop.	Persons.	Sex.		to 2	to 3	to 4	to 5
<i>Hampten—Con.</i>											
Chester . . .	1,366	{ Ma. Fe.	715 681	1·43	20	8 12	1 —	— 1	— —	— —	— —
Chicopee . . .	10,335	{ Ma. Fe.	4,766 5,569	2·12	219	101 118	30 21	10 9	2 4	2 5	2 4
Granville. . .	1,240	{ Ma. Fe. Un.	629 611 .	1·69	21	13 7 1	1 1 1	1 — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
Holland . . .	334	{ Ma. Fe.	166 168	·60	2	— 2	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Holyoke . . .	16,260	{ Ma. Fe.	7,438 8,822	2·49	405	198 207	64 44	27 21	9 10	9 10	6 3
Longmeadow .	1,467	{ Ma. Fe.	738 729	1·50	22	10 12	4 1	— —	1 —	— —	— —
Ludlow . . .	1,222	{ Ma. Fe.	620 602	1·96	24	11 13	1 1	— —	— —	— —	— —
Monson . . .	3,733	{ Ma. Fe.	1,890 1,843	·62	23	13 10	2 2	— —	— —	2 —	— —
State Prim.Sch. at Monson . .	—	{ Ma. Fe.	— —	—	—	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Montgomery .	304	{ Ma. Fe.	154 150	·99	3	2 1	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Palmer . . .	4,572	{ Ma. Fe.	2,151 2,421	1·44	66	37 29	9 5	— 1	2 2	1 —	1 1
Russell . . .	643	{ Ma. Fe.	315 328	3·11	20	11 9	1 —	— —	— —	1 —	— —
Southwick . .	1,114	{ Ma. Fe.	578 536	1·61	18	9 9	— 1	— —	— —	1 —	— —
Springfield .	31,053	{ Ma. Fe. Un.	14,943 16,110 .	1·96	609	289 319 1	66 68 1	22 14 —	15 11 —	8 6 —	9 8 —
Tolland . . .	452	{ Ma. Fe.	238 214	·89	4	— 4	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Wales . . .	1,020	{ Ma. Fe.	524 496	1·18	12	3 9	— 1	— —	— 1	— —	1 —
Westfield . .	8,431	{ Ma. Fe. Un.	4,133 4,298 .	1·49	126	64 61 1	17 9 1	3 5 —	1 1 —	— 1 —	2 1 —
W. Springfield	3,739	{ Ma. Fe.	1,830 1,909	1·77	66	31 35	4 7	4 1	— 3	1 2	1 1
Wilbraham . .	2,576	{ Ma. Fe.	1,276 1,300	1·55	40	25 15	4 —	1 —	1 —	1 —	— —
HAMPSHIRE .	44,821	{ Tot. Ma. Fe. Un.	44,821 21,589 23,232 .	— 1·79 —	— 802 —	802 376 425 1	131 70 60 1	29 15 14 —	15 8 7 —	13 6 7 —	15 9 6 —

TABLE VII. — Continued.

COUNTIES AND TOWNS.	POPULATION — 1875.			DEATHS.			Und. 1	1	2	3	4
	Persons.	SEX.		Per ct. to Pop.	Persons.	Sex.		to 2	to 3	to 4	to 5
<i>Hampshire—Con.</i>											
Amherst . . .	3,937	{ Ma. Fe.	2,006 1,931	1·60	63	27 36	1 2	— 1	— —	— —	— —
Belchertown . .	2,315	{ Ma. Fe.	1,161 1,154	1·56	36	17 19	4 2	— 1	— —	— 1	— —
Chesterfield . .	746	{ Ma. Fe.	375 371	1·61	12	6 6	1 —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Cumington . . .	916	{ Ma. Fe.	445 471	1·86	17	4 13	— —	— 1	— —	— —	— —
Easthampton . .	3,972	{ Ma. Fe.	1,824 2,148	1·46	58	26 32	8 9	3 1	— 1	1 2	— —
Enfield . . .	1,065	{ Ma. Fe.	522 543	1·88	20	11 9	1 2	1 —	1 —	— —	— —
Goshen . . .	349	{ Ma. Fe.	179 170	1·43	5	1 4	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Granby . . .	812	{ Ma. Fe.	410 402	1·72	14	7 7	— —	— —	— 1	— —	— 1
Greenwich . . .	606	{ Ma. Fe. Un.	287 319 —	2·31	14	6 7 1	1 1 1	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
Hadley . . .	2,125	{ Ma. Fe.	1,072 1,053	1·46	31	16 15	2 2	1 —	— —	— 1	2 1
Hatfield . . .	1,600	{ Ma. Fe.	836 764	1·44	23	12 11	2 3	1 —	— —	— —	1 —
Huntington . . .	1,095	{ Ma. Fe.	530 565	2·10	23	11 12	2 1	— 1	— —	— —	— —
Middlefield . . .	603	{ Ma. Fe.	299 303	·99	6	3 3	— 1	— —	— —	— —	— —
Northampton . .	11,108	{ Ma. Fe.	5,273 5,835	2·23	248	126 122	23 18	5 5	3 3	3 2	4 1
Pelham . . .	633	{ Ma. Fe.	303 330	1·26	8	4 4	— —	1 —	— —	— —	— —
Plainfield . . .	481	{ Ma. Fe.	240 241	1·04	5	4 1	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Prescott . . .	493	{ Ma. Fe.	249 244	·81	4	2 2	— 1	— —	— —	— —	— —
South Hadley . .	3,370	{ Ma. Fe.	1,460 1,910	1·45	49	24 25	9 6	— —	— 1	— —	— —
Southampton . .	1,050	{ Ma. Fe.	524 526	1·81	19	7 12	3 1	— 1	— —	— —	— —
Ware . . .	4,142	{ Ma. Fe.	1,890 2,252	2·32	96	39 57	10 10	2 2	3 1	2 1	— 3
Westhampton . .	556	{ Ma. Fe.	274 282	3·24	18	8 10	1 1	— 1	— —	— —	1 —

Age and Sex, by Towns.

5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 25	25 to 30	30 to 35	35 to 40	40 to 45	45 to 50	50 to 55	55 to 60	60 to 65	65 to 70	70 to 75	75 to 80	80 to 85	85 to 90	90 to 95, 95 & over.	Unknown.
1	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	3	5	6	2	1	-	-
-	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	4	2	-	-	4	5	4	6	1	-	-
1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	1	1	-	1	-
-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	2	1	2	2	-	2	-	-
-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	2	3	1	1	-	1	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
2	2	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-
1	1	2	-	2	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	-	1	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-
-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-
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2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
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-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
-	-	-	1	1	1	-	3	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	3	1	1	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	1	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	2	3	-	-	-
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-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
4	3	4	3	8	1	9	4	9	5	7	4	6	3	8	5	2	1	12
7	1	9	2	5	9	9	1	7	6	1	9	12	1	3	4	3	2	12
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
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-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
1	1	3	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	2	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-
1	1	1	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	1	2	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1	-	2	1	1	1	-
-	-	2	2	4	-	1	1	2	2	-	2	-	2	3	1	-	-	-
8	5	2	4	1	4	3	1	-	1	2	3	3	1	1	-	1	-	-
-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-
2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-

TABLE VII. — Continued.

COUNTIES AND TOWNS.	POPULATION — 1875.			DEATHS.			Und. 1	1	2	3	4
	Persons.	SEX.		Per ct. to Pop.	Persons.	Sex.		to 2	to 3	to 4	to 5
<i>Hampshire—Con.</i>											
Williamsburg .	2,029	{ Ma. Fe.	1,020 1,009	·99	20	11 9	2 —	1 —	1 —	— —	1 —
Worthington .	818	{ Ma. Fe.	410 408	1·59	13	4 9	— 1	— —	— —	— —	— —
MIDDLESEX .	284,112	{ Tot. Ma. Fe. Un.	284,112 135,323 148,789 .	. 1·98	. 5,636	5,636 2,776 2,858 2	1116 633 481 2	429 206 223 —	256 126 110 —	192 102 90 —	157 84 73 —
Acton . .	1,708	{ Ma. Fe.	854 854	1·76	30	12 18	1 —	— 2	1 —	— —	— 1
Arlington .	3,906	{ Ma. Fe.	1,870 2,036	1·92	75	40 35	8 2	6 4	6 —	4 2	— 1
Ashby . .	962	{ Ma. Fe.	453 509	2·08	20	5 15	— 2	— 1	— —	— 1	— —
Ashland . .	2,211	{ Ma. Fe.	1,102 1,109	1·67	37	19 18	3 1	— 1	1 —	— 2	— —
Ayer . .	1,872	{ Ma. Fe.	928 944	1·60	30	20 10	2 3	— —	1 —	2 —	— —
Bedford . .	900	{ Ma. Fe.	443 457	1·33	12	9 3	3 1	— —	1 —	— —	— —
Belmont . .	1,937	{ Ma. Fe.	964 973	1·39	27	18 9	6 1	2 1	— —	2 —	— —
Billerica . .	1,881	{ Ma. Fe.	896 985	1·91	36	15 21	3 1	— —	— —	— 1	— —
Boxborough .	318	{ Ma. Fe.	159 159	1·89	6	1 5	— —	— —	— —	— 1	1 —
Burlington .	650	{ Ma. Fe.	329 321	2·15	14	8 6	— 1	— —	— 1	— —	— —
Cambridge .	47,838	{ Ma. Fe.	23,180 24,658	2·02	964	459 505	124 110	42 38	24 20	17 15	14 15
Carlisle . .	548	{ Ma. Fe.	276 272	2·37	13	4 9	— —	— 1	— —	1 —	— —
Chelmsford .	2,372	{ Ma. Fe.	1,188 1,184	1·14	27	16 11	4 4	2 —	— —	— —	— —
Concord . .	2,676	{ Ma. Fe.	1,300 1,376	1·91	51	24 27	6 2	— —	1 —	— 1	— 1
Dracut . .	1,116	{ Ma. Fe.	577 539	1·61	18	13 5	1 —	2 —	— —	— —	1 —
Dunstable .	452	{ Ma. Fe.	227 225	·88	4	1 3	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Everett . .	3,651	{ Ma. Fe.	1,791 1,860	2·16	79	39 40	16 11	3 3	4 6	2 4	2 1

Age and Sex, by Towns.

5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 25	25 to 30	30 to 35	35 to 40	40 to 45	45 to 50	50 to 55	55 to 60	60 to 65	65 to 70	70 to 75	75 to 80	80 to 85	85 to 90	90 to 95, 95 & over.	Unknown.
1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-
361	141	196	259	223	212	215	168	174	194	195	216	207	188	211	191	99	38	7
172	65	89	101	86	77	92	85	82	114	98	119	112	100	90	89	33	15	2
189	76	107	158	137	135	123	83	92	80	97	97	95	88	121	102	66	23	5
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-
1	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-
1	4	1	2	1	3	3	1	2	1	-	-	1	2	2	1	1	-	-
-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	1	-	1	-	-
2	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	1	1	2	2	2	-	-	-
-	-	2	1	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	-
3	3	2	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-
1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-
-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	3	2	1	-	-
-	2	2	-	1	-	-	2	1	2	2	-	-	2	1	3	1	-	-
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-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-
-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
29	8	15	20	15	16	12	12	10	14	13	13	18	15	10	7	7	2	1
31	11	17	21	30	20	27	12	16	14	13	19	19	16	22	7	7	2	3
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	2	1	1	-
-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
1	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	2	1	2	-	2	2	-	2	-	-
-	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	2	-	2	1	1	2	4	3	2	1	-
2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-
1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
5	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-

TABLE VII. — Continued.

COUNTIES AND TOWNS.	POPULATION—1875.			DEATHS.			Und. 1	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5
	Persons.	SEX.		Per ct to Pop.	Persons.	Sex.					
<i>Middlesex</i> —Con.											
Frammingham .	5,167	{ Ma. Fe.	2, 43 2,724	2·17	112	56 56	9 4	6 5	1 4	3 —	2 1
Groton . . .	1,908	{ Ma. Fe.	908 1,000	3·04	58	34 24	2 2	2 —	2 —	3 —	— 1
Holliston . .	3,399	{ Ma. Fe.	1,675 1,724	1·88	64	29 35	5 —	2 1	— 1	— 1	— —
Hopkinton . .	4,503	{ Ma. Fe.	2,296 2,207	2·29	103	49 54	8 2	8 5	1 4	11 4	3 3
Hudson . . .	3,493	{ Ma. Fe.	1,739 1,754	1·23	43	20 23	3 4	1 1	1 1	1 2	— —
Lexington . .	2,505	{ Ma. Fe.	1,242 1,263	1·80	45	17 28	1 2	1 —	1 1	— —	1 2
Lincoln . . .	834	{ Ma. Fe.	421 413	·96	8	4 4	1 —	— —	— —	— —	— 1
Littleton . .	950	{ Ma. Fe.	483 467	1·05	10	4 6	1 —	— 1	— —	— —	— —
Lowell . . .	49,688	{ Ma. Fe.	21,893 27,795	2·31	1,147	548 599	125 104	58 73	38 31	31 28	17 23
Malden . . .	10,843	{ Ma. Fe.	5,141 5,702	1·74	189	92 97	29 13	3 8	1 3	1 3	5 2
Marlborough .	8,424	{ Ma. Fe. Un.	4,159 4,265 .	1·33	112	57 54 1	12 12 1	7 2 —	1 3 —	— 1 —	— — —
Maynard . . .	1,965	{ Ma. Fe.	964 1,001	1·58	31	19 12	1 5	2 —	— —	— —	1 —
Medford . . .	6,627	{ Ma. Fe.	3,121 3,506	1·72	114	64 50	11 8	7 3	1 1	1 1	5 —
Melrose . . .	3,990	{ Ma. Fe.	1,840 2,150	1·48	59	28 31	4 2	1 —	— 1	1 1	— —
Natick . . .	7,419	{ Ma. Fe.	3,721 3,698	1·63	121	64 57	19 10	2 5	4 3	1 1	1 —
Newton . . .	16,105	{ Ma. Fe.	7,443 8,662	1·68	270	135 135	24 16	9 10	5 3	5 2	6 8
No. Reading .	979	{ Ma. Fe.	482 497	2·04	20	12 8	— —	— 1	— —	— —	1 —
Pepperell . .	1,927	{ Ma. Fe.	951 976	1·97	38	17 21	3 4	— —	1 1	— 1	— 1
Reading . . .	3,186	{ Ma. Fe.	1,456 1,730	·97	31	18 13	5 2	1 —	— —	— 1	— —
Sherborn . . .	989	{ Ma. Fe.	491 508	1·70	17	10 7	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —

Age and Sex, by Towns.

5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 25	25 to 30	30 to 35	35 to 40	40 to 45	45 to 50	50 to 55	55 to 60	60 to 65	65 to 70	70 to 75	75 to 80	80 to 85	85 to 90	90 to 95	95 & over	Unknown.
3	1	2	1	2	-	1	-	2	6	1	4	2	6	3	1	-	-	-	-
11	2	-	2	3	4	-	4	1	1	2	2	1	-	2	4	3	-	-	-
5	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	2	1	2	2	1	1	-	3	1	2	-	-
4	1	-	1	1	2	2	3	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	-
2	-	2	2	1	3	1	-	-	4	2	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
2	1	-	3	5	2	2	4	-	1	-	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	-	1
4	1	2	2	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
5	2	3	2	2	1	3	1	1	4	2	3	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-
1	2	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	2	-	1	-	-	-
2	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	2	1	-	2	-	-	-
4	6	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
35	15	16	14	14	16	16	19	13	20	16	23	16	12	14	15	4	-	-	1
37	8	22	36	23	28	17	23	17	16	22	20	16	17	10	16	7	5	-	-
8	1	7	4	-	1	4	1	6	1	2	2	5	4	3	3	1	-	-	-
4	1	4	9	5	7	4	2	7	5	5	3	-	3	5	2	1	1	-	-
1	1	2	6	1	3	5	3	2	2	2	3	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	1
3	-	2	7	2	3	4	1	2	2	5	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	2	-	2	1	1	-	-	2	-	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	-	1	1	3	2	3	1	3	5	-	4	1	3	1	5	-	1	-	-
2	3	2	1	2	-	5	2	-	1	4	1	2	1	3	3	4	-	1	-
-	2	-	5	-	2	1	1	2	1	2	-	5	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
2	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	-	-	3	2	3	1	2	1	2	-	-	-
2	3	1	5	3	1	2	1	4	3	6	-	2	1	2	1	-	-	-	-
6	3	3	2	3	3	3	-	2	-	1	4	1	2	2	1	2	2	-	-
11	4	3	2	3	5	9	4	4	8	6	4	11	3	2	4	2	1	-	-
18	5	6	5	3	8	7	3	8	1	4	6	2	6	5	3	3	-	2	1
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2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
1	1	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	-
3	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	2	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	1	3	-	1	-	-
-	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
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TABLE VII. — Continued.

COUNTIES AND TOWNS.	POPULATION — 1875.			DEATHS.			Und. 1	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5
	Persons.	SEX.		Per ct. to Pop.	Persons.	Sex.					
<i>Middlesex—Con.</i>											
Shirley . .	1,352	{ Ma. Fe.	659 693	1·85	25	10 15	1 1	1 -	- 1	- -	- -
Somerville . .	21,868	{ Ma. Fe.	10,639 11,229	2·03	444	203 241	63 59	13 24	8 9	5 7	10 4
Stoneham . .	4,984	{ Ma. Fe.	2,368 2,616	1·46	73	33 40	6 7	1 -	3 1	1 -	1 1
Stow . .	1,022	{ Ma. Fe.	508 514	1·76	18	11 7	2 -	- -	1 1	- -	- -
Sudbury . .	1,177	{ Ma. Fe.	608 569	1·19	14	5 9	1 -	- 1	- 1	- -	- -
Tewksbury . .	1,997	{ Ma. Fe.	958 1,039	·95	19	11 8	4 1	- -	- -	- -	- -
St. Alms-house at Tewksbury	-	{ Ma. Fe.	- -	.	244	148 96	45 34	3 4	1 1	- -	- -
Townsend . .	2,196	{ Ma. Fe.	1,117 1,079	2·19	48	23 25	2 2	2 2	3 -	- 1	1 -
Tyngsborough	665	{ Ma. Fe.	329 336	2·26	15	9 6	- -	2 -	- -	- -	- -
Wakefield . .	5,349	{ Ma. Fe.	2,511 2,838	1·48	79	42 37	11 6	1 -	1 -	- -	- -
Waltham . .	9,967	{ Ma. Fe. Un.	4,644 5,323 .	1·84	183	89 93 1	15 8 1	4 8 -	3 3 -	4 5 -	5 -
Watertown . .	5,099	{ Ma. Fe.	2,432 2,667	2·20	112	48 64	13 14	2 5	3 3	3 2	2 -
Wayland . .	1,766	{ Ma. Fe.	908 858	2·15	38	20 18	3 3	2 4	1 -	- -	- 1
Westford . .	1,933	{ Ma. Fe.	956 977	2·22	43	22 21	1 -	2 -	1 1	1 -	1 1
Weston . .	1,282	{ Ma. Fe.	656 626	1·64	21	7 14	1 2	- 2	- -	- -	- -
Wilmington . .	879	{ Ma. Fe.	431 448	2·05	18	6 12	2 2	- 1	1 -	- -	1 1
Winchester . .	3,099	{ Ma. Fe.	1,476 1,623	1·16	36	15 21	3 1	1 2	1 1	1 -	1 -
Woburn . .	9,568	{ Ma. Fe.	4,717 4,851	1·79	171	94 77	20 12	5 4	3 4	1 2	2 4
NANTUCKET .	3,201	{ Tot. Ma. Fe.	3,201 1,389 1,812	.	.	105 54 51	3 3 -	1 1 -	1 -	- -	- -

Age and Sex, by Towns.

5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 25	25 to 30	30 to 35	35 to 40	40 to 45	45 to 50	50 to 55	55 to 60	60 to 65	65 to 70	70 to 75	75 to 80	80 to 85	85 to 90	90 to 95.	95 & over.	Unknown.
1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	3	1	-	-	-
14	6	6	5	6	3	12	6	7	6	9	6	7	2	2	5	-	1	1	-
13	-	8	13	12	14	12	7	3	6	11	6	5	11	8	3	3	3	-	-
2	1	4	-	2	2	1	1	1	-	2	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
3	1	3	5	3	1	1	-	1	1	2	1	2	-	4	3	-	-	-	-
-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	2	8	9	6	7	7	8	11	6	7	8	6	8	2	1	1	-	1
1	1	1	5	5	5	6	3	4	7	4	5	4	-	4	1	-	-	1	-
2	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
1	1	1	2	2	2	1	-	2	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	-	-
-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
2	1	3	2	2	-	1	2	-	1	2	1	3	4	1	2	2	-	-	-
2	2	3	1	4	2	3	-	2	1	2	3	1	-	1	3	-	1	-	-
15	2	3	3	3	3	4	1	4	2	5	5	3	2	-	3	-	-	-	-
7	1	5	5	5	6	2	2	5	2	4	5	4	2	10	4	4	1	-	-
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2	1	-	2	1	1	-	1	1	2	2	2	1	3	2	2	1	1	-	-
7	1	3	6	3	5	3	-	-	1	2	2	2	2	-	3	-	-	-	-
2	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	1	-	-	-
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-	-	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	3	-	4	-	2	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-
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1	-	2	2	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-
8	6	1	3	4	2	2	5	5	4	3	7	-	5	5	2	1	-	-	-
5	3	4	8	2	5	1	-	2	5	-	1	-	4	3	5	2	1	-	-
1	2	4	3	6	6	2	4	6	7	5	10	11	6	10	10	4	2	-	1
1	1	2	3	4	4	2	3	2	4	4	5	5	1	4	5	1	1	-	-
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TABLE VII. — Continued.

COUNTIES AND TOWNS.	POPULATION — 1875.		DEATHS.			Und. 1	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5
	Persons.	SEX.	Per ct. to Pop.	Persons.	Sex.					
NORFOLK .	88,321	{ Tot. 88,321 Ma. 42,397 Fe. 45,924	. 1.69	. 1,489	1,489 746 743	232 126 106	80 41 39	60 33 27	44 19 25	41 20 21
Bellingham .	1,247	{ Ma. 612 Fe. 635	1.60	20	12 8	2 —	2 —	1 —	— —	— —
Braintree .	4,156	{ Ma. 1,999 Fe. 2,157	1.73	72	37 35	6 7	1 —	1 —	1 1	2 —
Brookline .	6,675	{ Ma. 2,962 Fe. 3,713	2.02	135	65 70	16 7	4 7	9 7	4 3	4 6
Canton .	4,192	{ Ma. 1,975 Fe. 2,217	1.19	50	31 19	6 3	1 —	— 2	1 1	— —
Cohasset .	2,197	{ Ma. 1,067 Fe. 1,130	1.96	43	25 18	4 2	1 3	— 2	2 2	1 1
Dedham .	5,756	{ Ma. 2,666 Fe. 3,090	1.86	107	57 50	10 9	3 1	3 1	1 2	3 —
Dover .	650	{ Ma. 319 Fe. 331	1.23	8	6 2	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Foxborough .	3,168	{ Ma. 1,355 Fe. 1,813	1.51	48	26 22	5 —	1 —	1 —	— 3	— —
Franklin .	2,983	{ Ma. 1,420 Fe. 1,563	1.81	54	22 32	3 2	— —	— 1	— —	— —
Holbrook .	1,726	{ Ma. 862 Fe. 864	1.62	28	16 12	3 1	1 1	— 1	— —	— —
Hyde Park .	6,316	{ Ma. 2,934 Fe. 3,382	2.07	131	57 74	17 16	4 5	3 2	3 4	1 4
Medfield .	1,163	{ Ma. 515 Fe. 648	1.55	18	4 14	— 2	1 1	— —	— —	— 1
Medway .	4,242	{ Ma. 2,066 Fe. 2,176	1.65	70	31 39	4 2	2 3	1 —	— —	— 3
Milton .	2,738	{ Ma. 1,279 Fe. 1,459	1.32	36	17 19	4 1	1 3	— 2	1 —	— —
Needham .	4,548	{ Ma. 2,243 Fe. 2,305	1.50	68	37 31	10 10	3 5	2 —	— —	1 1
Norfolk .	920	{ Ma. 438 Fe. 482	2.50	23	6 17	1 2	— 1	1 —	— 2	1 1
Norwood .	1,749	{ Ma. 861 Fe. 888	2.23	39	20 19	1 —	3 1	3 —	2 1	— 1
Quincy .	9,155	{ Ma. 4,598 Fe. 4,557	1.68	154	88 66	12 12	3 1	1 4	1 1	2 —
Randolph .	4,064	{ Ma. 2,033 Fe. 2,031	1.53	62	30 32	2 7	2 1	— 1	— 1	1 1

Age and Sex, by Towns.

5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 25	25 to 30	30 to 35	35 to 40	40 to 45	45 to 50	50 to 55	55 to 60	60 to 65	65 to 70	70 to 75	75 to 80	80 to 85	85 to 90	90 to 95 95 & over.	Unknown.
86 47 39	41 16 25	47 23 24	66 23 43	56 24 32	51 23 28	53 21 32	55 28 27	57 31 26	39 23 16	64 35 29	51 29 22	85 42 43	79 49 30	74 39 35	63 29 34	39 14 25	16 8 5	5 3 2
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TABLE VII. — Continued.

COUNTIES AND TOWNS.	POPULATION—1875.		DEATHS.		Und.		1	2	3	4
	Persons.	SEX.	Per ct. to Pop.	Persons.	Sex.	1	to 2	to 3	to 4	to 5
<i>Norfolk—Con.</i>										
Sharon . . .	1,330	{ Ma. 625 Fe. 705	1·95	26	10 16	— 4	— —	— 1	— —	1 —
Stoughton . .	4,842	{ Ma. 2,422 Fe. 2,420	1·69	82	39 43	2 3	— 1	— —	1 1	2 —
Walpole . . .	2,290	{ Ma. 1,109 Fe. 1,181	1·62	37	20 17	1 2	— 1	— —	— —	— —
Weymouth . .	9,819	{ Ma. 4,893 Fe. 4,928	1·44	141	70 71	15 13	6 4	7 3	2 2	1 2
Wrentham . .	2,395	{ Ma. 1,144 Fe. 1,251	1·54	37	20 17	2 1	2 —	— —	— 1	— —
PLYMOUTH . .	69,362	{ Tot. 69,362 Ma. 34,240 Fe. 35,122 Un. . .	. 1·92	. 1,330	1,330 654 669 7	199 102 90 7	66 39 27 7	42 19 23 —	34 14 20 —	15 8 7 —
Abington . . .	3,241	{ Ma. 1,602 Fe. 1,639 Un. . .	1·60	52	25 23 4	3 3 4	2 1 —	1 2 —	1 1 —	— — —
Bridgewater . .	3,969	{ Ma. 2,000 Fe. 1,969	1·41	56	32 24	9 3	— 2	1 —	— —	— —
St. Workhouse, Bridgewater	—	{ Ma. — Fe. — Un. . .	—	65	36 28 1	6 12 1	2 1 —	1 1 —	— — —	— — —
Brockton . . .	10,578	{ Ma. 5,242 Fe. 5,336	1·69	179	83 96	19 19	4 7	2 2	1 6	1 1
Carver . . .	1,127	{ Ma. 573 Fe. 554	1·77	20	14 6	1 1	3 1	1 1	— —	— —
Duxbury . . .	2,245	{ Ma. 1,104 Fe. 1,141	1·69	38	17 21	4 3	1 —	— —	— —	1 —
E. Bridgewater	2,808	{ Ma. 1,378 Fe. 1,430	1·75	49	26 23	5 2	1 2	— 2	1 —	— —
Halifax . . .	568	{ Ma. 274 Fe. 294	1·41	8	3 5	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Hanover . . .	1,801	{ Ma. 873 Fe. 928 Un. . .	2·22	40	17 22 1	2 1 1	— — —	— 1 —	— — —	1 1 —
Hanson . . .	1,265	{ Ma. 630 Fe. 635	1·74	22	11 11	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Hingham . . .	4,654	{ Ma. 2,212 Fe. 2,442 Un. . .	2·17	101	46 54 1	4 3 1	2 1 —	3 3 —	1 1 —	— 2 —
Hull . . .	316	{ Ma. 161 Fe. 155	2·85	9	6 3	1 —	— 1	— —	— —	— —
Kingston . . .	1,569	{ Ma. 759 Fe. 810	1·34	21	7 14	— 1	1 —	— —	— —	— —

Age and Sex, by Towns.

5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 25	25 to 30	30 to 35	35 to 40	40 to 45	45 to 50	50 to 55	55 to 60	60 to 65	65 to 70	70 to 75	75 to 80	80 to 85	85 to 90	90 to 95, 95 & over.	Unknown.
-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	3	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	1	1	-
4	-	3	-	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	5	-	2	2	2	2	1
4	1	-	3	3	-	6	2	2	2	-	1	5	2	2	2	1	2	-
-	1	2	2	1	-	1	-	3	-	2	-	2	-	4	-	1	-	-
-	2	1	2	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-
7	1	3	2	1	-	1	3	2	3	2	1	3	4	1	5	-	-	-
4	2	5	3	4	5	6	1	3	3	3	1	2	-	-	2	3	-	-
-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	-
-	-	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	2	1	-	2	-
107	34	45	63	44	37	41	34	40	44	48	50	80	93	98	56	33	13	1
52	13	14	33	15	19	20	23	19	21	25	36	48	50	47	24	7	4	-
55	21	31	30	29	18	21	11	21	23	23	23	32	43	51	32	26	9	1
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3	1	2	2	1	-	2	-	2	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	-	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	-	1	2	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	3	1	4	6	1	-	-	-	-
3	2	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	-
-	-	-	2	1	-	1	2	4	1	2	4	3	5	2	-	-	-	-
-	-	3	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	2	2	3	1	2	3	7	2	4	3	-	6	6	8	2	1	-	-
7	4	8	5	3	2	5	5	2	1	2	4	1	2	3	4	2	1	-
2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	-	-
2	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	1	3	2	1	-	3	-
2	4	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	1	3	-	-	-
3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	2	3	2	-	-
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4	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	1
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1	2	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	-	-
1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
4	2	3	1	2	2	1	2	1	4	2	6	1	2	-	1	1	1	-
6	1	-	1	2	3	1	-	1	2	4	3	3	2	6	5	3	1	-
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1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	-	-	-
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TABLE VII. — Continued.

COUNTIES AND TOWNS.	POPULATION—1875.		DEATHS.			Und. 1	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5
	Persons.	SEX.	Per ct. to Pop.	Persons.	Sex.					
<i>Plymouth—Con.</i>										
Lakeville . .	1,061	{ Ma. 518 Fe. 543	1·60	17	7 10	3 1	— —	— —	— —	— —
Marion . .	862	{ Ma. 392 Fe. 470	2·44	21	8 13	3 3	— —	— 1	— 1	— —
Marshfield . .	1,817	{ Ma. 899 Fe. 918	1·65	30	15 15	1 1	— —	1 —	— —	— —
Mattapoisett . .	1,361	{ Ma. 618 Fe. 743	1·76	24	15 9	— —	— —	1 —	— —	— —
Middleborough	5,023	{ Ma. 2,466 Fe. 2,557	1·61	81	37 44	3 8	4 3	2 2	1 —	— —
Pembroke . .	1,399	{ Ma. 705 Fe. 694	1·14	16	9 7	3 —	— 1	— —	— —	— —
Plymouth . .	6,370	{ Ma. 3,683 Fe. 3,287	2·61	166	76 90	14 13	4 3	1 4	2 3	2 3
Plympton . .	755	{ Ma. 363 Fe. 392	1·99	15	10 5	— 1	1 —	2 —	— —	— —
Rochester . .	1,001	{ Ma. 496 Fe. 505	1·30	13	8 5	— —	1 —	— —	1 —	— —
Rockland . .	4,203	{ Ma. 2,200 Fe. 2,003	1·59	67	39 28	6 3	6 1	— 2	2 1	1 —
Scituate . .	2,463	{ Ma. 1,224 Fe. 1,239	2·03	50	23 27	3 2	2 —	— —	1 3	— —
So. Abington . .	2,456	{ Ma. 1,220 Fe. 1,236	2·18	54	32 22	3 2	4 1	2 —	3 2	2 —
So. Scituate . .	1,818	{ Ma. 924 Fe. 894	1·82	33	12 21	1 2	— —	— 1	— —	— —
Wareham . .	2,874	{ Ma. 1,446 Fe. 1,426	1·88	54	26 28	5 5	1 2	— 1	— 2	— —
W. Bridgewater	1,758	{ Ma. 878 Fe. 880	1·65	29	14 15	3 1	— —	— —	— —	— —
SUFFOLK . .	364,886	{ Tot. 364,886 Ma. 173,050 Fe. 191,836 Un. . . .	. 2·36	. 8,626	8,626 4,323 4,300 2	2117 1158 976 3	688 366 323 —	410 211 199 —	295 149 146 —	182 92 90 —
Boston . .	341,919	{ Ma. 162,262 Fe. 179,657	2·40	8,196	4,100 4,096	1096 944	349 312	194 190	141 138	84 85
Chelsea . .	20,737	{ Ma. 9,650 Fe. 11,087 Un. . . .	1·91	398	207 189 2	37 31 2	16 9 —	14 9 —	8 8 —	8 5 —
Revere . .	1,603	{ Ma. 829 Fe. 774 Un. . . .	1·43	23	11 11 1	3 1 1	1 1 —	— — —	— — —	— — —
Winthrop . .	627	{ Ma. 309 Fe. 318	1·44	9	5 4	2 —	— —	2 —	— —	— —

Age and Sex, by Towns.

5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 25	25 to 30	30 to 35	35 to 40	40 to 45	45 to 50	50 to 55	55 to 60	60 to 65	65 to 70	70 to 75	75 to 80	80 to 85	85 to 90	90 to 95, 95 & over.	Unknown.
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3	-	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	6	1	2	-	-	-
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4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
14	-	-	1	3	4	1	1	1	-	3	4	6	2	8	3	2	-	-
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3	-	2	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
484	152	228	407	410	374	364	313	347	245	297	288	284	245	208	150	76	36	25
235	75	112	184	187	184	177	167	196	124	158	147	139	104	95	44	20	14	5
249	77	116	223	223	190	187	146	151	121	139	141	145	141	113	106	56	22	20
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221	71	103	179	180	175	165	160	187	117	144	139	128	98	90	42	18	14	5
229	68	114	210	217	182	176	136	145	113	135	135	135	133	108	101	51	21	18
12	4	8	5	7	9	12	7	8	7	14	6	10	6	5	2	2	-	-
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TABLE VII. — Continued.

COUNTIES AND TOWNS.	POPULATION — 1875.		DEATHS.			Und. 1	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5
	Persons.	SEX.	Per ct. to Pop.	Persons.	Sex.					
WORCESTER	210,295	{ Tot. 210,295 Ma. 103,540 Fe. 106,755 Un. .	. 1·79 .	. 3,773 .	3,773 1,889 1,882 2	679 404 273 2	265 137 128 —	161 81 80 —	110 61 49 —	83 31 52 —
Ashburnham .	2,141	{ Ma. 1,049 Fe. 1,092	1·96	42	22 20	7 —	— —	— 1	— —	— 1
Athol . .	4,134	{ Ma. 2,031 Fe. 2,103	1·88	78	44 34	7 4	1 —	— 1	— —	— —
Auburn . .	1,233	{ Ma. 580 Fe. 653	1·14	14	5 9	1 1	— 1	— 1	— —	— —
Barre . .	2,460	{ Ma. 1,206 Fe. 1,254	1·99	49	25 24	4 2	— 1	— 1	1 —	1 —
Berlin . .	987	{ Ma. 483 Fe. 504	1·42	14	6 8	2 —	— —	1 —	— —	— —
Blackstone .	4,640	{ Ma. 2,157 Fe. 2,483	1·12	52	22 30	4 —	3 —	— 1	3 2	— 1
Bolton . .	987	{ Ma. 495 Fe. 492	1·93	19	10 9	1 —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Boylston . .	895	{ Ma. 439 Fe. 456	1·56	14	9 5	— —	2 1	— —	1 —	— —
Brookfield .	2,660	{ Ma. 1,317 Fe. 1,343	1·62	43	25 18	2 —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Charlton . .	1,852	{ Ma. 945 Fe. 907	1·40	16	8 8	— —	— 1	— —	— —	— —
Clinton . .	6,781	{ Ma. 3,117 Fe. 3,664	1·86	126	66 60	20 9	9 6	3 1	4 —	1 1
Dana . .	760	{ Ma. 379 Fe. 381	1·45	11	5 6	1 —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Douglas . .	2,202	{ Ma. 1,110 Fe. 1,092	2·36	52	26 26	7 5	1 2	— 2	— 3	— —
Dudley . .	2,653	{ Ma. 1,286 Fe. 1,367	1·24	33	17 16	5 4	3 4	3 —	— 1	— —
Fitchburg .	12,289	{ Ma. 6,067 Fe. 6,222	2·06	254	126 128	29 16	14 13	7 10	7 4	2 6
Gardner . .	3,730	{ Ma. 1,823 Fe. 1,907	1·23	46	21 25	5 5	— 1	1 —	— 1	— —
Grafton . .	4,442	{ Ma. 2,186 Fe. 2,256	1·33	59	30 29	5 6	2 1	1 —	— 1	— —
Hardwick . .	1,992	{ Ma. 1,016 Fe. 976	1·16	23	13 10	— —	— —	— —	1 —	1 —
Harvard . .	1,304	{ Ma. 585 Fe. 719	1·92	25	11 14	— 2	1 —	— —	— —	— —

Age and Sex, by Towns.

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198 96 102	79 31 48	159 69 90	191 95 96	178 84 94	142 67 75	143 65 78	124 57 67	119 56 63	120 58 62	138 67 71	164 81 83	137 84 53	168 79 89	156 79 77	126 56 70	65 22 43	36 14 22	11 14 9	21 13 8
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TABLE VII. — Continued.

COUNTIES AND TOWNS.	POPULATION—1875.			DEATHS.			Und. 1	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5
	Persons.	SEX.		Per cent. to Pop.	Persons.	Sex.					
<i>Worcester—Con.</i>											
Holden . .	2,180	{ Ma. Fe.	1,078 1,102	1·47	32	14 18	— —	— —	— 2	1 —	2 1
Hubbardston .	1,440	{ Ma. Fe.	737 703	1·32	19	14 5	2 —	1 —	— —	— —	— —
Lancaster . .	1,957	{ Ma. Fe.	899 1,058	1·28	25	18 7	2 —	— 1	2 —	— —	— —
Leicester . .	2,770	{ Ma. Fe.	1,327 1,443	1·81	50	30 20	9 1	— 2	2 1	1 1	2 1
Leominster . .	5,201	{ Ma. Fe.	2,634 2,567	1·90	99	41 58	10 9	4 7	1 2	— 2	— —
Lunenburg . .	1,153	{ Ma. Fe.	577 576	1·47	17	13 4	1 1	— —	— —	— —	— —
Mendon . .	1,176	{ Ma. Fe.	571 605	1·11	13	4 9	— —	— —	— —	— —	— 1
Milford . .	9,818	{ Ma. Fe.	4,883 4,935	1·86	183	80 103	17 17	5 11	6 5	6 1	1 5
Millbury . .	4,529	{ Ma. Fe.	2,149 2,380	1·88	85	45 40	12 5	2 6	3 2	3 2	— 2
New Braintree	606	{ Ma. Fe.	323 283	1·49	9	4 5	1 —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Northborough	1,308	{ Ma. Fe.	662 736	1·29	18	8 10	2 1	— 2	— 1	— —	— —
Northbridge .	4,060	{ Ma. Fe.	2,028 2,002	1·44	58	26 32	3 6	3 2	1 1	1 1	1 —
N. Brookfield.	3,749	{ Ma. Fe.	1,940 1,809	1·92	72	43 29	8 4	4 —	3 2	1 3	2 1
Oakham . .	873	{ Ma. Fe.	441 432	·69	6	4 2	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Oxford . .	2,938	{ Ma. Fe.	1,469 1,469	1·87	55	29 26	4 3	4 2	— 1	— —	— —
Paxton . .	600	{ Ma. Fe.	300 300	2·00	12	7 5	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Petersham . .	1,203	{ Ma. Fe.	600 603	1·41	17	11 6	— —	1 —	— —	— —	— —
Phillipston . .	666	{ Ma. Fe.	335 331	·90	6	3 3	1 1	— —	— —	— —	— —
Princeton . .	1,063	{ Ma. Fe.	534 529	2·26	24	9 15	— —	— —	— 1	1 —	— —
Royalston . .	1,260	{ Ma. Fe.	610 650	1·67	21	13 8	1 —	2 —	— —	— —	— 1
Rutland . .	1,030	{ Ma. Fe.	548 482	2·04	21	9 12	— —	— —	1 —	— —	1 —

Age and Sex, by Towns.

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TABLE VII. — Continued.

COUNTIES AND TOWNS.	POPULATION—1875.		DEATHS.			Und. 1	1	2	3	4
	Persons.	SEX.	Per ct. to Pop.	Persons.	Sex.		to 2	to 3	to 4	to 5
Worcester—Con.										
Shrewsbury .	1,524	{ Ma. 768 Fe. 756	1·77	27	20 7	2 2	1 —	1 1	— —	— —
Southborough	1,986	{ Ma. 982 Fe. 1,004	1·41	28	14 14	4 2	1 —	1 —	1 1	— 1
Southbridge .	5,740	{ Ma. 2,816 Fe. 2,924	1·67	96	41 55	8 9	3 3	2 4	— —	1 —
Spencer . .	5,451	{ Ma. 2,868 Fe. 2,583 Un. .	2·81	153	81 71 1	44 21 1	5 5 —	5 4 —	1 2 —	— 3 —
Sterling . .	1,569	{ Ma. 783 Fe. 786	1·27	20	10 10	2 1	1 1	— 1	— —	— —
Sturbridge .	2,213	{ Ma. 1,084 Fe. 1,129	1·76	39	19 20	2 —	2 1	1 —	— —	1 —
Sutton . .	3,051	{ Ma. 1,493 Fe. 1,558	1·47	45	26 19	6 2	2 1	1 —	— —	— —
Templeton .	2,764	{ Ma. 1,356 Fe. 1,408	1·56	43	27 16	7 2	— 1	2 —	— 1	1 —
Upton . .	2,125	{ Ma. 951 Fe. 1,174	1·79	38	15 23	— 3	3 —	— 1	1 1	— —
Uxbridge .	3,029	{ Ma. 1,466 Fe. 1,563	1·12	34	14 20	1 1	— —	— —	1 —	— —
Warren . .	3,260	{ Ma. 1,618 Fe. 1,642	1·96	64	34 30	5 4	2 3	1 2	4 1	1 —
Webster . .	5,064	{ Ma. 2,473 Fe. 2,591	1·58	80	36 44	9 7	6 4	1 4	2 2	— —
Westborough.	5,141	{ Ma. 2,684 Fe. 2,457	1·38	71	33 38	4 8	— 1	— 1	— 2	1 1
W. Boylston .	2,902	{ Ma. 1,454 Fe. 1,448	1·93	56	26 30	8 5	2 2	2 1	2 —	— 1
W. Brookfield	1,903	{ Ma. 902 Fe. 1,001	2·05	39	22 17	4 3	1 1	— 1	1 1	— —
Westminster .	1,712	{ Ma. 822 Fe. 890	1·23	21	9 12	— 1	1 —	— —	— —	— —
Winchendon .	3,762	{ Ma. 1,890 Fe. 1,872	1·62	61	24 37	3 6	— 1	— —	— —	— 1
Worcester .	49,317	{ Ma. 24,214 Fe. 25,103 Un. .	2·12	1,046	522 523 1	122 94 1	45 40 —	29 24 —	17 16 —	11 24 —

TABLE VIII. — Continued.

SEX.	DEATHS.			MONTHS.												CAUSES OF DEATH.	AGES.															
	Males	SEX.		Totals.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.		December.	Unknown.	Under 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50	50 to 60	60 to 70	70 to 80	Over 80	Unknown.		
		Fem.	Unk.																													
Fem.	.	20	.	20	5	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	—	3	—	.	—	—	1	7	9	3	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Males	26	.	.	57	3	2	5	2	3	3	3	1	2	1	1	—	—	.	12	1	1	1	—	2	5	1	2	—	—	—		
Fem.	.	31	.	.	4	4	4	6	2	—	1	4	—	2	3	1	—	.	11	2	1	2	2	4	6	2	—	1	—	—	—	
Males	6	.	.	6	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	.	2	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Fem.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Males	36	.	.	86	—	1	5	1	3	4	3	5	4	2	3	5	—	.	16	1	2	1	—	1	4	3	6	2	—	—	—	—
Fem.	.	50	.	.	5	6	5	3	4	5	3	4	2	3	6	4	—	.	11	4	2	9	6	2	6	7	3	—	—	—	—	—
Males	13	.	.	17	—	1	—	1	—	—	2	4	2	2	—	1	—	.	—	—	—	—	1	4	3	3	2	—	—	—	—	—
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Males	13	.	.	21	1	2	2	1	1	2	—	2	—	1	—	1	—	.	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	5	4	3	—	—	—	—
Fem.	.	8	.	.	1	1	2	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	.	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	2	1	—	—	—	—
Males	280	.	.	507	20	17	27	22	23	16	26	26	29	22	15	37	—	.	1	—	—	10	19	35	61	71	64	19	—	—	—	—
Fem.	.	227	.	.	17	14	18	26	23	14	15	29	16	10	26	19	—	.	1	1	—	17	14	19	41	48	54	31	1	—	—	—
Males	2	.	.	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Males Fem.	8 2	. .	10 .	10 .	2 1	4 1	1 1	1 1	5 1	2 1	4 1	3 1	2 1	4 1	7 3	Necrosis "	2 .	1 .	1 1	1 1	3 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Males Fem.	176 132	. .	308 .	8 8	16 12	23 17	16 15	14 10	19 14	16 6	17 13	8 7	15 14	12 10	6 6	Nephria "	7 2	4 4	5 4	16 25	32 23	35 20	16 12	4 1
Males Fem.	29 18	. .	47 .	2 2	3 2	5 1	1 3	5 2	1 3	2 2	2 1	2 1	4 2	6 3	6 3	Nephritis "	5 2	4 2	1 3	4 3	3 2	3 2	4 2	2 1
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SEX.	DEATHS.			MONTHS.												CAUSES OF DEATH.	AGES.														
	SEX.			Totals.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.		December.	Unknown.													
	Males	Fem.	Unk.																												
Males	407	.	.	826	30	36	41	34	37	24	39	28	33	35	31	39	—	Paralysis.	6	2	2	7	19	43	50	95	120	62	1		
Fem.	.	419	.	.	45	38	38	29	23	23	39	37	23	45	31	48	—	"	.	4	3	2	11	22	43	109	133	86	2		
Males	.	.	.	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Paramenia	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Fem.	.	2	.	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	"	.	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Males	1	.	.	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Parotitis.	.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Fem.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	"	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Males	20	.	.	49	3	3	3	—	1	—	—	1	2	2	4	1	—	Pericarditis	.	4	2	—	—	5	—	3	2	4	—	—	
Fem.	.	29	.	.	2	3	3	3	2	5	1	2	3	2	3	1	—	"	.	3	4	3	2	—	6	2	4	4	1	—	
Males	57	.	.	123	4	6	10	4	3	—	7	4	10	3	3	3	—	Peritonitis	.	9	5	2	5	10	2	7	6	7	3	1	
Fem.	.	66	.	.	7	7	6	4	6	6	4	8	7	5	3	3	—	"	.	7	1	2	14	19	10	4	3	4	2	—	
Males	2	.	.	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	Phlebitis.	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Fem.	.	3	.	.	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	"	.	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	
Males	44	.	.	68	5	8	5	3	5	2	3	3	2	5	2	1	—	Pleurisy.	.	1	1	4	6	9	6	3	10	2	2	—	—
Fem.	.	24	.	.	—	2	7	2	3	—	2	1	—	3	1	3	—	"	.	2	—	1	1	3	1	4	5	1	4	—	
Males	1270	.	.	2447	157	174	198	155	119	73	43	47	49	68	87	100	—	Pneumonia	.	442	26	14	49	72	90	122	128	149	126	48	4
Fem.	.	1177	.	.	156	134	169	139	105	58	31	37	49	91	77	128	—	"	.	351	31	12	29	80	74	95	92	157	148	107	1

Males Fem.	21 12	333 .	1 —	1 —	5 —	2 3	3 1	— —	3 —	— —	2 1	3 2	1 1	Poisoned . “ .	4 6	2 1	— 1	3 1	4 —	4 —	3 —	1 —	— —	
Males Fem. Unk.	153 106 .	261 8 .	20 10 —	4 6 —	7 7 —	17 4 —	9 11 —	17 13 —	21 11 —	17 15 —	6 9 —	15 7 —	10 5 —	Premature Birth . “ . “ .	153 106 2	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	
Males	23	23	5	1	—	1	1	3	4	2	1	1	3	1	Prostate, Disease of, Puerp. Convulsions .	— —	— —	— —	1 5	1 —	— —	5 —	8 —	7 —
Fem.	20	20	2	1	2	2	3	2	1	1	2	2	1	—	Puerp. Convulsions .	— —	— —	311	5 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	
Males Fem.	13 5	18 .	— —	2 —	1 —	1 —	3 —	1 —	1 —	— —	1 1	2 —	1 2	—	Purpura and Scurvy “ .	6 2	— —	— —	1 1	2 1	3 —	— —	— —	
Males Fem.	7 6	13 .	1 —	3 1	— 1	1 —	1 1	— 1	— 1	— —	— —	— 1	— —	— —	Quinsy . “ .	3 4	1 1	— —	— —	— —	1 —	— —	— —	
Males Fem.	99 9	108 .	5 1	3 —	5 1	4 —	8 1	9 —	10 3	12 2	6 —	11 —	13 1	—	Railroad Accident . “ .	1 1	4 —	6 9	933 1	16 1	7 1	5 2	1 —	
Males Fem.	99 87	186 .	8 8	10 7	12 10	8 7	8 7	8 11	8 7	5 4	6 5	3 4	8 9	—	Rheumatism . “ .	4 5	6 6	7 9	411 610	11 7	17 6	13 13	10 13	4 1
Males Fem.	624 598	1222 .	115 91	81 83	87 82	72 58	52 55	35 34	30 36	19 20	19 34	25 37	41 41	—	Scarlatina . “ .	445 380	139 161	21 29	9 8	7 13	2 4	— —	— —	
Males Fem.	40 57	97 .	3 2	4 7	5 7	2 5	6 1	4 8	4 4	3 4	— 4	2 4	3 7	—	Scrofula . “ .	24 26	2 2	3 1	3 5	4 4	— 8	1 3	— 4	— 2
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Table IX.

CAUSES OF DEATH,

NOSOLOGICALLY ARRANGED.

(BY COUNTIES.)

TABLE IX.—CAUSES OF DEATH.—NOSOLOGICAL ARRANGEMENT.*

Exhibiting the Number of Deaths in each County, from Specified Causes (statistically classified) during the year

1876.

[Still-births included.†]

CAUSES OF DEATH.		STATE.												
		Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
All Causes Specified Causes	. . . . .	595	1,134	2,780	195	4,874	524	1,826	824	5,799	1,532	1,352	9,139	3,886
	. . . . .	564	1,064	2,708	187	4,734	482	1,698	785	5,699	1,490	1,309	9,063	3,768
	(CLASSES.)													
	I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES	89	272	707	15	1,377	101	532	183	1,753	393	367	2,636	1,038
	II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES	162	242	637	54	1,050	133	365	184	1,270	357	304	2,096	849
III.—LOCAL DISEASES . . . . .	. . . . .	200	349	810	47	1,284	171	495	279	1,656	487	426	2,676	1,158
	IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES	73	142	458	56	681	61	230	115	745	194	185	1,296	566
	V.—VIOLENT DEATHS	40	59	66	15	342	16	76	24	185	59	27	359	157
	(ORDERS.)													
	I.—1. Miasmatic Diseases	87	265	703	15	1,360	100	529	182	1,711	387	358	2,540	1,025
2. Euthetic Diseases	—	1	1	—	7	—	1	1	1	24	2	2	38	1
3. Diætic Diseases	1	5	1	—	6	1	—	—	—	17	3	7	53	10
4. Parasitic Diseases	1	1	2	—	4	—	2	2	—	1	1	—	5	2
II.—1. Diathetic Diseases . . . . .	. . . . .	32	60	139	14	209	29	53	40	298	74	61	222	183
	2. Tubercular Diseases	130	182	498	40	841	101	312	141	1,062	283	243	1,874	666

III.—1. <i>Diseases of Nervous System</i> . . .	3,280	77	103	319	20	416	53	145	102	583	172	135	764	391
2. <i>Diseases of Organs of Circulation</i> . . .	1,436	27	52	108	5	191	32	65	45	231	73	59	392	153
3. <i>Diseases of Respiratory Organs</i> . . .	3,151	53	136	258	14	414	59	163	83	462	127	130	888	361
4. <i>Diseases of Digestive Organs</i> . . .	1,310	28	31	97	4	148	16	90	31	220	70	50	351	174
5. <i>Diseases of Urinary Organs</i> . . .	626	13	16	40	3	82	10	22	14	111	41	42	185	47
6. <i>Diseases of Generative Organs</i> . . .	69	—	3	1	—	9	—	—	1	12	—	3	36	4
7. <i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion</i> . . .	108	1	4	6	1	15	1	5	1	18	—	2	34	20
8. <i>Diseases of Integumentary System</i> . . .	88	1	1	11	—	6	—	5	2	19	4	5	26	5
IV.—1. <i>Dev. Diseases of Children</i> . . .	2,232	12	31	205	24	304	9	66	29	331	85	41	838	257
2. <i>Dev. Diseases of Adults</i> . . .	278	8	13	20	1	37	5	18	7	43	9	7	60	50
3. <i>Dev. Diseases of Old People</i> . . .	1,661	47	73	150	29	228	40	102	63	298	88	103	251	189
6. <i>Diseases of Nutrition</i> . . .	631	6	25	83	2	112	7	44	16	73	12	34	117	70
V.—1. <i>Accident or Negligence</i> . . .	919	32	27	35	11	281	8	46	13	107	30	18	222	89
2. <i>Battle</i> . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. <i>Homicide</i> . . .	24	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	17	2
4. <i>Suicide</i> . . .	119	1	2	6	1	16	1	2	3	23	9	4	33	18
5. <i>Execution</i> . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
6. <i>Violent Deaths, not classed above</i> † . . .	361	6	28	25	3	41	7	28	8	54	20	5	86	47
Sudden Deaths (cause unascertained) . . .	12	2	—	—	—	2	2	2	—	1	—	—	1	2
Causes not specified § . . .	987	29	70	72	8	138	40	126	39	189	42	43	75	116

* See "Statistical Nosology," in Appendix.

† Still-births are included in no Tables of Deaths, except Tables IX. and X.
‡ Returned as "Casualty." § Including 75 deaths from "Hæmorrhage," 101 from "Tumors," 31 from "Inflammation," and 781 of which the cause was not stated in the Returns.

TABLE IX.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	STATE.													
		Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
DISEASES.														
I.—1. <i>Miasmatic.</i>														
Totals	9,262	87	265	703	15	1,360	100	529	182	1,711	387	358	2,540	1,025
1. Small-pox	32	1	1	—	—	6	—	13	1	1	—	—	5	4
2. Measles	47	—	—	1	—	13	—	4	—	18	1	—	5	5
3. Scarletina	1,222	6	11	42	3	126	8	25	8	256	60	40	482	155
4. Diphtheria	2,610	14	110	104	—	503	24	113	74	576	132	135	617	208
5. Quinsy	14	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	2	—	8	1
6. Croup	681	10	11	61	1	78	10	55	14	117	40	22	168	94
7. Whooping Cough	192	1	1	44	—	23	—	2	—	23	4	2	68	24
8. Typhoid Fever *	881	21	45	71	9	100	24	92	21	131	37	35	162	133
9. Erysipelas (and Phlebitis)	214	3	2	15	—	34	4	12	5	32	6	6	69	26
10. Metria (Puerperal Fever)	80	—	3	5	—	6	—	8	—	15	2	3	36	2
11. Carbuncle	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	3	—
12. Influenza	48	—	1	3	—	12	—	7	5	2	—	7	6	5
13. Dysentery	417	11	13	37	1	47	7	10	7	69	14	26	98	77
14. Diarrhoea	335	3	4	22	1	33	3	18	5	39	7	10	170	20
15. Cholera Infantum	2,087	12	44	263	—	314	18	137	34	367	70	56	553	219
16. Cholera	91	1	5	12	—	17	1	6	1	12	1	5	19	11
17. Ague	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Remittent Fever	7	1	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	1	—
19. Rheumatism	186	3	7	14	—	30	1	8	3	25	5	9	59	22
20. Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis †	107	—	4	7	—	15	—	16	4	26	4	1	11	19

I. — 2. <i>Enthetic</i> .														
Totals	78	—	1	1	—	—	7	—	1	1	24	2	38	1
1. Syphilis	46	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	16	—	25	—
2. Stricture of Urethra	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
3. Hydrophobia	4	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
4. Glanders (and Malignant Pustule)	25	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	8	2	9	1
I. — 3. <i>Ictic</i> .														
Totals	101	1	5	1	—	—	6	1	—	—	17	3	53	10
1. Privation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Purpura and Scurvy	18	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	2	5	—
3. Delirium Tremens, } Alcoholism	15	—	1	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	6	2
4. Intemperance, } {	71	—	3	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	14	1	42	8
I. — 4. <i>Parasitic</i> .														
Totals	19	1	1	2	—	—	4	—	2	—	1	1	5	2
1. Thrush	9	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	4	—
2. Worms	10	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	1	1	1	2
II. — 1. <i>Diathetic</i> .														
Totals	1,324	32	60	139	14	209	29	53	40	208	74	61	222	183
1. Gout	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
2. Dropsy and Anæmia	531	11	28	68	6	75	13	27	17	83	34	28	59	82
3. Cancer (and Cancer of Stomach)	657	17	30	53	6	93	14	21	23	107	31	26	143	90
4. Noma (Canker)	72	1	—	8	—	30	—	—	—	13	7	2	8	3
5. Mortification	61	3	2	9	2	11	2	2	—	4	2	5	11	8

* Including also Typhus Fever and Infantile Fever.

† In Registration Reports previous to 1873, classed with Cephalitis (III. — I. — 1).

TABLE IX.—(Concluded).

CAUSES OF DEATH.	STATE.													
		Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
II.—2. <i>Tubercular.</i>														
Totals	6,379	130	182	498	40	841	104	312	144	1,062	283	243	1,874	666
1. Scrofula	103	1	2	4	—	15	1	3	3	21	8	1	27	17
2. Tabes Mesenterica	552	6	3	15	3	19	—	9	3	75	9	15	385	10
3. Phthisis (Consumption of Lungs)	5,327	123	172	448	37	757	99	268	130	899	260	214	1,318	602
4. Hydrocephalus (Tubercular Meningitis)	397	—	5	31	—	50	4	32	8	67	6	13	144	37
III.—1. <i>Nervous System.</i>														
Totals	3,280	77	103	319	20	416	53	145	102	583	172	135	761	391
1. Cephalitis	635	8	25	58	2	61	7	27	12	108	23	22	211	71
2. Apoplexy	507	18	14	43	3	62	7	28	16	85	21	21	145	44
3. Paralysis	826	35	25	86	6	141	19	31	35	121	60	38	116	113
4. Insanity	146	2	5	12	3	10	1	1	9	28	4	5	22	44
5. Chorea	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
6. Epilepsy	127	1	7	13	2	13	4	6	9	14	7	2	26	23
7. Tetanus	20	—	3	4	—	2	—	—	—	2	1	1	2	4
8. Convulsions	597	8	12	59	—	66	6	40	12	122	30	25	161	56
9. <i>Brain Diseases, &c.</i>	418	5	11	41	4	61	9	11	8	102	26	21	80	36
III.—2. <i>Organs of Circulation.</i>														
Totals	1,436	27	52	108	5	194	32	65	45	231	73	59	392	153
1. Pericarditis	49	—	1	3	—	8	—	2	—	4	2	—	28	1
2. Aneurism	17	—	1	—	—	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	10	—
3. <i>Heart Diseases, &c.</i>	1,370	27	50	105	5	181	32	63	45	226	71	59	354	152

III. — 3. *Respiratory Organs.*

Totals	3,151	53	136	258	14	414	59	163	83	462	127	130	888	364
1. Epistaxis	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
2. Laryngitis	29	1	—	—	—	2	—	2	1	2	2	—	18	1
3. Bronchitis	428	4	9	11	2	27	1	13	4	90	12	14	229	12
4. Pleurisy	86	—	2	10	1	9	—	3	2	14	2	4	27	8
5. Pneumonia	2,417	39	119	221	9	360	56	137	73	341	165	104	568	315
6. Asthma	86	2	2	8	—	8	2	5	2	5	5	4	28	15
7. <i>Lung Diseases, &c.</i>	74	3	4	8	2	8	—	3	1	10	1	4	17	13

III. — 3. *Respiratory Organs* — Con.III. — 4. *Digestive Organs.*

Totals	1,310	28	31	97	4	148	16	90	31	220	70	50	351	174
1. Gastritis	143	3	5	5	—	12	2	9	5	39	5	3	43	12
2. Enteritis	357	3	10	39	—	30	—	38	11	58	14	15	75	64
3. Peritonitis	123	—	2	—	—	12	1	12	—	38	6	4	42	6
4. Ascites	21	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	14	1
5. Ulceration of Intestines	22	—	—	2	—	—	2	1	1	—	2	2	7	5
6. Hernia	43	1	2	6	—	8	1	1	1	3	2	1	13	4
7. Ileus	80	2	1	11	—	10	—	3	—	6	6	2	19	20
8. Intussusception	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	4	—
9. Stricture of Intestines	10	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	3	1	—	3	1
10. Fistula	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
11. <i>Stomach Diseases, &c.</i>	157	3	3	8	2	21	5	8	5	17	14	8	42	21
12. <i>Pancreas Disease</i>	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
13. Hepatitis	55	6	2	2	—	5	—	3	—	8	3	2	21	3
14. Jaundice	57	1	1	5	—	9	1	3	3	8	3	—	14	9
15. <i>Liver Disease, &c.</i>	227	9	5	14	2	39	4	11	5	33	12	13	52	28
16. <i>Spleen Disease, &c.</i>	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—

TABLE IX.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	STATE.	COUNTY.												
		Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Northfolk.	Plymouth.	Southfolk.	Worcester.
III.—5. <i>Urinary Organs.</i>														
Totals	626	13	16	40	3	82	10	22	14	111	41	42	185	47
1. Nephritis	47	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	14	1	4	17	5
2. Ischuria	9	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	6	1
3. Nephria (Bright's Disease)	308	4	6	10	1	35	1	14	7	60	17	22	107	24
4. Diabetes	47	1	3	4	—	6	1	4	1	10	3	6	5	3
5. Calculus (Stone, Gravel, &c.)	18	1	1	1	—	2	2	1	1	3	—	3	4	1
6. Cystitis	41	—	2	2	—	5	2	1	2	6	6	1	13	1
7. <i>Kidney Diseases, &c.</i>	156	5	4	23	2	28	4	2	3	16	14	6	37	12
III.—6. <i>Generative Organs.</i>														
Totals	69	—	3	1	—	9	—	—	1	12	—	3	36	4
1. Ovarian Dropsy	30	—	1	1	—	5	—	—	1	3	—	2	16	1
2. <i>Diseases of Uterus, &c.</i>	39	—	2	—	—	4	—	—	—	9	—	1	20	3
III.—7. <i>Organs of Locomotion.</i>														
Totals	108	1	4	6	1	15	1	5	1	18	—	2	34	20
1. Arthritis	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—
2. <i>Joint Disease, &c.*</i>	105	1	4	6	1	15	1	5	1	16	—	2	33	20
III.—8. <i>Integumentary System.</i>														
Totals	88	1	4	11	—	6	—	5	2	19	4	5	26	5
1. Phlegmon	57	1	3	6	—	4	—	3	2	13	3	2	17	3
2. Ulcer	15	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	4	1	2	3	1
3. <i>Skin Diseases, &c.</i>	16	—	1	4	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	6	1

IV.—1. <i>Dev. Diseases of Children.</i>												
Totals.	2,232	12	31	205	24	304	9	66	29	331	85	41
1. Still-born	1,271	8	17	135	24	176	6	32	22	163	43	22
2. Infantile, Premature, &c.†	586	2	5	7	—	86	—	20	3	139	20	7
3. Cynosis	42	—	—	1	—	3	—	1	1	3	3	—
4. Spina Bifida	25	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	3	3	1
5. Other Malformations	32	1	1	—	—	2	—	2	—	7	3	—
6. Teething	273	1	8	61	—	36	3	11	3	16	14	11
Totals	2,278	8	13	20	1	37	5	18	7	43	9	7
IV.—2. <i>Dev. Diseases of Adults.</i>												
1. Paramenia	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Childbirth ‡	276	7	13	20	1	37	5	18	7	43	9	7
Totals	1,661	47	73	150	29	228	40	102	63	298	88	103
IV.—3. <i>Dev. Diseases of Old People.</i>												
1. Old Age	631	6	25	83	2	112	7	44	16	73	12	34
Totals	919	32	27	35	11	281	8	46	13	107	30	18
IV.—4. <i>Diseases of Nutrition.</i>												
1. Atrophy and Debility	631	6	25	83	2	112	7	44	16	73	12	34
Totals	919	32	27	35	11	281	8	46	13	107	30	18
V.—1. <i>Accident or Negligence.</i>												
1. Fractures and Contusions §	194	5	8	3	—	16	5	11	3	29	5	5
2. Burns and Scalds	98	4	3	7	—	12	1	11	1	18	6	1
3. Poison	33	—	3	2	1	2	—	1	—	3	1	2
4. Drowning (and Lost at Sea)	475	22	11	18	10	245	2	17	3	38	9	9
5. Suffocation (and Strangulation)	45	—	—	4	—	1	—	2	3	5	3	1
6. Otherwise || . . . . .	74	1	2	1	—	5	—	4	3	14	6	—

* Including Disease of Spine and Hip Disease. † See note on p. xelix. ‡ Not including Metria (Puerperal Fever). (1.—1.—10.) § Including Railroad Accidents.
 || Under "Otherwise" (V.—1, 6) are included Deaths from heat or cold, drinking cold water, exposure, lightning, surgical operations, &c.

TABLE IX.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	STATE.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Northolk.	Plymouth.	Southolk.	Worcester.
V.—2. <i>Battle.</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
V.—3. <i>Homicide.</i>	24	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	2
V.—4. <i>Suicide.</i>	119	1	2	6	1	16	1	2	3	23	9	4	33	18
V.—5. <i>Execution.</i>	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
V.—6. <i>Violent deaths, not included above.*</i>	361	6	28	25	3	44	7	28	8	54	20	5	86	47
Sudden, cause unknown	12	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2
Causes not specified †	987	29	70	72	8	138	40	126	39	189	42	43	75	116

* Returned as "Casualty."

† Comprising 75 from "Hemorrhage," 101 from "Tumor," 31 from "Inflammation," and 781 Deaths returned as "Unknown," or of which no cause was stated in the Return.

NOTE.—When a person is "found drowned," the case is classed under "accident or negligence." (V.—1. 4.) Cases of death from cold, heat, drinking cold water, lightning, surgical operation, and exposure, are classed under "accident or negligence." (V.—1. 6.) As "stricture of the urethra" is almost invariably the result of gonorrhoea, it is classed as (1.—2. 2).—[Dr. FARR.]

N O T E.

Previously to the adoption, in the Registration Report of 1855, of the present NOSOLOGICAL ARRANGEMENT of Tables IX. and X., the term "Infantile" in those Tables included under a single designation, not only all deaths returned under the several heads "Infantile," "Premature," or "Premature Births," but also all ascribed to "Debility" or "Unknown" causes, if under two years of age.

This plan was continued until the Registration Report of 1868, in which, to secure greater accuracy, the method now employed was adopted, by which Deaths returned under the head of "Premature," "Premature Births," or "Infantile," are stated *separately* in Table VIII., and *combined* in Tables IX. and X. Deaths of children under two years, from "Debility" or "Unknown" cause, are no longer classed as "Infantile."

See Registration Report of 1868, p. cv., for a fuller explanation.

TABLE X. — CAUSES OF DEATH. — COMPARATIVE MORTALITY.

Exhibiting the Number of Deaths from Specified Causes (Nosologically Arranged) during each of the Five Years 1872-73-74-75-76, with the Number of Deaths, annually, to 100,000 of the Population; also the Number and Percentage of Deaths during the Five Years 1872-76, and during the entire Registration Period of Thirty-Five Years and Eight Months, ending December 31, 1876.*

[Still-births included.]

DEATHS.					DEATHS TO 100,000 POPULATION.					PERCENTAGE OF ALL DEATHS.	
1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	Five Yrs. 1872-76.	Thirty- five Yrs. and eight Mos. end'g Dec. 31, '76.	CAUSES OF DEATH.			1872.	1876.
										Five Yrs. 1872-76.	Thirty- five Yrs. and eight Mos. end'g Dec. 31, '76.
36,302	35,158	33,356	36,352	34,460	175,028	795,888	All Causes			—	—
34,845	33,856	32,218	35,335	33,461	169,715	764,283	Specified Causes†			100-00	100-00
							(CLASSES.)				
10,792	9,721	8,281	9,740	9,463	47,997	214,980	I. — ZYMOTIC DISEASES			28-28	28-13
8,042	8,071	7,669	8,160	7,703	39,615	205,182	II. — CONSTITUTIONAL DIS.			23-36	26-85
9,617	9,473	9,795	10,813	10,068	49,766	188,566	III. — LOCAL DISEASES.			29-32	24-67
5,103	5,125	5,055	5,200	4,802	25,285	124,920	IV. — DEVELOPMENTAL DIS.			14-30	16-34
1,291	1,466	1,418	1,422	1,425	7,022	30,635	V. — VIOLENT DEATHS			4-14	4-01
							(ORDERS.)				
10,591	9,540	8,088	9,553	9,262	47,034	209,631	1. — 1. <i>Miasmatic Diseases</i>			27-71	27-43
37	49	53	63	78	280	882	2. <i>Enanthic Diseases</i>			16	11
154	120	127	116	104	621	3,589	3. <i>Dietic Diseases</i>			37	47
10	12	13	8	19	62	878	4. <i>Parasitic Diseases</i>			41	41
1,449	1,411	1,264	1,286	1,324	6,734	33,124	II. — 1. <i>Diathectic Diseases</i>			3-97	4-34
6,593	6,660	6,405	6,874	6,379	32,911	172,058	2. <i>Tubercular Diseases</i>			19-39	22-51

3,618	3,332	3,201	3,380	16,811	67,502	<i>Diseases of—</i>								248.26	228.64	193.80	201.61	198.56	9.91
1,219	1,293	1,357	1,411	6,746	24,065	1. <i>Nervous System</i>								85.70	88.72	82.16	85.42	86.93	9.97
2,831	2,698	3,081	3,151	15,448	56,039	2. <i>Organs of Circulation</i>								191.46	185.13	186.54	223.01	190.75	9.10
1,182	1,241	1,290	1,397	6,420	27,552	3. <i>Respiratory Organs</i>								81.11	85.16	78.11	81.57	79.30	3.78
467	509	609	648	2,919	7,616	4. <i>Digestive Organs</i>								32.04	41.10	36.87	39.23	37.89	1.74
48	50	58	69	291	804	5. <i>Urinary Organs</i>								3.29	3.43	3.51	4.18	4.18	.17
114	169	111	120	622	2,529	6. <i>Generative Organs</i>								7.82	11.60	6.72	7.27	6.51	.37
105	91	88	104	476	2,459	7. <i>Organs of Locomotion</i>								7.21	6.24	5.33	6.29	5.33	.28
						8. <i>Integumentary System</i>													
2,594	2,457	2,567	2,511	12,361	70,839	<i>Dev. Diseases of—</i>								177.99	168.59	155.42	152.01	135.11	7.28
271	305	299	302	1,455	6,513	1. <i>Children</i>								18.59	20.93	18.10	18.28	16.83	.86
1,664	1,672	1,549	1,732	8,278	40,274	2. <i>Adults</i>								114.18	114.73	93.79	104.85	100.55	4.88
574	691	640	655	3,191	7,294	3. <i>Old People</i>								39.39	47.42	38.75	39.65	38.20	1.88
						4. <i>Nutrition</i>													
732	828	813	822	4,114	16,617	V.—1. <i>Accident or Negligence</i>								50.23	56.81	49.22	49.76	55.63	2.43
27	26	26	23	126	1,246	2. <i>Battle</i>								1.86	1.78	1.58	1.39	1.45	.16
117	117	115	159	627	2,797	3. <i>Homicide</i>								8.02	8.02	6.96	9.63	7.20	.37
2	2	3	2	7	16	4. <i>Suicide</i>								.11	.11	.18	.12	.12	—
415	493	464	415	2,148	9,424	5. <i>Execution</i>								28.48	33.84	28.09	25.12	21.86	1.27
						6. <i>Viol't Deaths, not class'd</i>													
12	16	13	1	54	721	<i>Sudden (cause unascertained)</i>								.82	1.10	.79	.06	.72	—
1,445	1,286	1,125	1,016	5,859	30,884	<i>Causes not specified †</i>								99.15	88.24	68.11	61.50	59.75	—

TABLE X.—Continued.

DEATHS.						DEATHS TO 100,000 POPULATION.					PERCENTAGE OF ALL DEATHS.					
1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	Five Yrs. 1872-76. Mos. ending Dec. 31, '76.	CAUSES OF DEATH.					Five Yrs. 1872-76. Mos. ending Dec. 31, '76.	Thirty- five Yrs. 1842-76. Mos. ending Dec. 31, '76.				
						I.—1. <i>Miasmatic.</i>										
1,029	668	26	34	32	1,789	1. Small-pox	5,277	70.61	45.81	1.58	2.06	1.91	1.05	.69		
428	180	161	233	47	1,049	2. Measles	6,458	29.37	12.35	9.75	11.10	2.84	.62	.85		
1,377	1,472	1,382	1,684	1,222	7,137	3. Scarlatina	32,536	94.49	101.00	83.67	101.91	73.97	4.21	4.26		
273	310	502	1,200	2,610	4,895	4. Diphtheria	11,591	18.73	21.27	30.39	72.61	158.00	2.89	1.52		
11	7	19	30	14	81	5. Quinsy	719	.75	.48	1.15	1.82	.85	.05	.06		
480	435	411	680	684	2,690	6. Croup	15,771	32.94	29.85	24.89	41.47	41.40	1.56	2.06		
363	264	449	242	192	1,510	7. Whooping Cough	8,361	24.91	18.12	27.19	14.65	11.62	.89	1.09		
						8. Typhoid Fever										
1,703	1,406	1,147	1,059	881	6,196	9. Erysipelas (and Phlebitis)	37,405	116.86	96.48	69.45	64.11	53.33	3.65	4.80		
217	241	225	262	214	1,159	10. Metria (Puerp. Fever)	5,532	14.89	16.51	13.62	15.86	12.95	.68	.72		
65	98	101	99	80	443	11. Carbuncle	1,523	4.46	6.72	6.10	5.99	4.84	.26	.20		
5	8	8	8	6	35		133	.34	.55	.48	.48	.36	.02	.02		
						12. Influenza.										
34	35	48	58	48	223		1,569	2.33	2.40	2.91	3.51	2.91	.13	.21		
						13. Dysentery										
564	435	366	437	417	2,219		28,422	38.70	29.85	22.16	26.45	25.24	1.31	3.72		
464	353	398	413	335	1,963	14. Diarrhoea	9,439	31.84	24.22	21.10	25.00	20.30	1.16	1.24		
3,254	2,553	2,322	2,606	2,087	12,822	15. Cholera Infantum	35,471	223.28	175.18	140.59	157.76	126.34	7.56	4.64		
137	106	95	94	91	523	16. Cholera	4,598	9.40	7.27	5.75	5.69	5.51	.31	.60		

12	15	6	16	2	51	252	17. Ague	.	.	.	.82	1.03	.36	.97	.12	.03	.03
15	12	7	11	7	52	308	18. Remittent Fever	.	.	.	1.03	.82	.42	.67	.42	.03	.04
160	195	173	217	186	931	3,000	19. Rheumatism	.	.	.	10.97	13.38	10.48	13.14	11.26	.55	.39
-	747	242	170	107	1,266	1,266	20. Cerebro Sp. Meningitis	.	.	.	-	51.26	14.65	10.29	6.48	.75	.17
I. — 2. <i>Etiologic.</i>																	
27	35	46	43	46	197	694	1. Syphilis	.	.	.	1.85	2.40	2.79	2.60	2.79	.12	.09
3	9	3	4	3	22	40	2. Strict. of Urethra	.	.	.	.21	.62	.18	.24	.18	.01	.01
-	-	-	-	4	4	32	3. Hydrophobia	.	.	.	-	-	-	-	.24	-	-
7	5	4	16	25	57	116	4. Glanders (& Mal. Pustule)	.	.	.	.48	.34	.24	.97	1.51	.03	.02
I. — 3. <i>Dietic.</i>																	
1	-	1	6	-	8	207	1. Privation	.	.	.	.07	-	.06	.36	-	-	.03
19	11	19	23	18	90	330	2. Purpura and Scurvy	.	.	.	1.30	.75	1.15	1.39	1.09	.05	.04
45	30	32	15	15	137	936	3. Del. Trem.	}	Alcoholism	}	3.10	2.06	1.94	.91	.91	.08	.12
89	79	75	72	71	386	2,116	4. Intemper'ee				6.10	5.42	4.54	4.36	4.30	.23	.28
I. — 4. <i>Parasitic.</i>																	
1	2	5	3	9	20	358	1. Thrush	.	.	.	.07	.14	.30	.18	.54	.01	.05
9	10	8	5	10	42	520	2. Worms, &c.	.	.	.	.62	.69	.49	.30	.61	.02	.06
II. — 1. <i>Diathectic.</i>																	
-	1	3	2	3	9	75	1. Gout	.	.	.	-	.07	.18	.12	.18	-	.01
697	624	545	544	531	2,941	16,494	2. Dropsy and Anaemia	.	.	.	47.81	42.82	33.00	32.93	32.15	1.74	2.16
542	611	585	593	657	2,988	10,942	3. Cancer (& Can. of Stom.)	.	.	.	37.18	41.92	35.42	35.90	39.77	1.76	1.43
154	137	94	99	72	556	4,170	4. Noma (Canker)	.	.	.	10.56	9.40	5.69	5.99	4.36	.33	.55
56	38	37	48	61	240	1,443	5. Mortification	.	.	.	3.84	2.61	2.24	2.91	3.69	.14	.19
II. — 2. <i>Tubercular.</i>																	
121	122	108	121	103	575	3,636	1. Scrofula	.	.	.	8.30	8.37	6.54	7.32	6.24	.34	.48
470	522	578	568	552	2,690	8,589	2. Tabes Mesenterica	.	.	.	32.25	35.82	34.99	34.39	33.42	1.58	1.12
5,556	5,556	5,284	5,738	5,327	27,461	146,445	3. Phthisis (Cons. of Lungs)	.	.	.	381.24	381.24	319.92	347.35	322.47	16.18	19.16
446	460	435	447	397	2,185	13,388	4. Hydrocephalus (Tub. Men.)	.	.	.	30.60	31.56	26.34	27.06	24.03	1.29	1.75

TABLE X. — Continued.

DEATHS.							DEATHS TO 100,000 POPULATION.					PERCENTAGE OF ALL DEATHS.						
1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	Five Yrs. 1872-76.	Thirty- five Yrs. and Eight Mos. ending Dec. 31, '76.	CAUSES OF DEATH.					1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	Five Yrs. 1872-76.	Thirty- five Yrs. and Eight Mos. ending Dec. 31, '76.
III. — 1. <i>Nervous System.</i>																		
1,031	742	709	694	635	3,811	15,406	1. Cephalitis	70.75	50.92	42.93	42.01	38.44	2.25	2.01				
409	431	433	460	507	2,240	8,217	2. Aphoplexy	28.06	29.57	26.22	27.85	30.69	1.32	1.07				
791	858	775	896	826	4,146	14,523	3. Paralysis	54.28	58.88	46.92	54.23	50.00	2.44	1.90				
103	88	100	118	146	555	2,096	4. Insanity	7.07	6.04	6.06	7.15	8.84	.33	.27				
6	7	6	3	4	26	73	5. Chorea . . . . .	.41	.48	.36	.18	.24	.01	.01			
146	123	131	135	127	665	4,323	6. Epilepsy	10.02	8.44	8.11	8.17	7.69	.39	.57				
18	12	21	19	20	93	444	7. Tetanus	1.24	.82	1.45	1.15	1.21	.05	.06				
658	629	595	607	597	3,086	13,868	8. Convulsions	45.14	43.16	36.02	36.75	36.14	1.82	1.81				
456	442	425	448	418	2,189	8,552	9. <i>Brain Diseases, &c.</i>	31.29	30.33	25.73	27.12	25.31	1.29	1.12				
III. — 2. <i>Organs of Circulation.</i>																		
16	28	39	44	49	176	454	1. Pericarditis	1.10	1.92	2.36	2.66	2.97	.10	.06				
15	13	25	12	17	82	196	2. Aneurism	1.03	.89	1.51	.73	1.03	.05	.03				
1,218	1,252	1,293	1,355	1,370	6,488	23,415	3. <i>Heart Diseases, &c.</i>	83.57	85.91	78.29	82.03	82.93	3.82	3.06				
III. — 3. <i>Respiratory Organs.</i>																		
—	1	1	4	1	7	16	1. Epistaxis	—	.07	.06	.24	.06	—	—				
16	23	25	24	29	117	340	2. Laryngitis	1.10	1.58	1.51	1.45	1.76	.07	.04				
287	328	395	433	428	1,871	4,886	3. Bronchitis	19.69	22.51	23.92	16.21	25.91	1.10	.64				
81	90	103	103	86	463	3,417	4. Pleurisy	5.56	6.18	6.24	6.24	5.21	.27	.45				
2,295	2,097	2,386	2,940	2,447	12,165	44,071	5. Pneumonia	157.48	143.89	144.46	177.98	144.82	7.17	5.77				
96	93	110	103	86	488	1,461	6. Asthma	6.58	6.38	6.66	6.24	5.21	.29	.19				
59	66	61	77	74	337	1,845	7. <i>Lung Diseases, &c.</i>	4.05	4.53	3.69	4.66	4.48	.20	.24				

III.—4. <i>Digestive Organs.</i>									
109	123	134	161	143	670	1,945	1	7-48	8-44
358	379	367	370	357	1,831	8,270	2	24-58	26-01
100	102	129	155	123	609	1,585	3	6-86	7-40
15	12	8	11	21	67	276	4	1-03	1-27
27	14	24	18	22	104	361	5	1-85	1-33
36	35	41	50	43	205	840	6	2-47	2-40
94	81	73	85	80	413	1,980	7	6-45	5-15
4	3	5	11	8	31	172	8	2-27	3-0
8	11	6	6	10	41	75	9	5-55	3-36
5	8	9	4	2	28	70	10	3-34	5-5
123	132	148	194	157	751	5,149	11	8-44	8-96
—	1	—	1	1	3	6	12	—	—
56	57	62	51	55	281	855	13	3-84	3-33
42	48	47	49	57	243	1,167	14	2-88	3-29
205	234	235	228	227	1,129	4,765	15	14-07	16-06
—	1	2	3	4	10	35	16	—	—
III.—5. <i>Urinary Organs.</i>									
23	22	31	30	47	153	386	1	1-58	1-51
5	4	9	5	9	32	125	2	3-34	2-27
223	271	299	293	308	1,391	2,164	3	15-30	18-09
53	60	63	78	47	301	1,176	4	3-64	4-12
11	30	21	15	18	95	676	5	7-5	2-06
13	32	38	27	41	151	404	6	8-0	2-20
139	180	148	200	156	820	2,682	7	9-54	12-35
III.—6. <i>Generative Organs.</i>									
27	26	22	34	30	139	383	1	1-86	1-78
21	24	36	35	39	155	421	2	1-44	1-65

TABLE X.—Concluded.

DEATHS.						DEATHS TO 100,000 POPULATION.					PERCENTAGE OF ALL DEATHS.					
1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	Five Yrs. 1872-76.	Thirty- five Yrs. 1842-76. Nos. only Dec. 31, '76.	CAUSES OF DEATH.			1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	Five Yrs. 1872-76.	Thirty- five Yrs. 1842-76. Nos. only Dec. 31, '76.
3 111	169	1 110	4 116	3 105	11 611	176 2,353	III.—7. <i>Organs of Locomotion.</i>			21	—	24	24	18	21	22
							1. Arthritis			7.61	11.60	6.66	7.03	6.36	7.61	7.61
							2. Joint Diseases, &c.*									
82 14 9	73 11 7	56 22 10	69 18 17	57 15 16	337 80 59	1,323 344 792	III.—8. <i>Integumentary System.</i>			5.62	5.00	3.39	4.17	3.45	5.62	5.62
							1. Phlegmon . . . . .			.96	.76	1.33	1.09	.91	.96	.96
							2. Ulcer . . . . .			.62	.48	.61	1.03	.97	.62	.62
							3. Skin Diseases, &c.									
1,283 876 40 10 18 367	1,246 774 45 7 37 348	1,469 720 42 12 38 286	1,374 721 38 12 41 325	1,274 586 42 25 32 273	6,646 3,677 207 66 166 1,599	26,413 34,158 516 155 584 8,983	IV.—1. <i>Dev. Dis. of Children.</i>			88.04	85.50	88.94	83.18	77.12	88.04	88.04
							1. Still-born			60.11	53.11	43.59	43.65	35.47	60.11	60.11
							2. Infantile, premature, &c.†			2.75	3.09	2.54	2.30	2.54	2.75	2.75
							3. Cyanosis . . . . .			.69	.48	.73	.73	1.51	.69	.69
							4. Spina Bifida			1.23	2.54	2.30	2.48	1.94	1.23	1.23
							5. Other Malformations			25.17	23.88	17.32	19.67	16.53	25.17	25.17
							6. Teething									
4 267	4 301	6 293	4 298	2 276	20 1,435	83 6,430	IV.—2. <i>Dev. Dis. of Adults.</i>			27	27	36	24	12	27	27
							1. Puerperia			18.32	20.66	17.74	18.04	16.71	18.32	18.32
							2. Childbirth ‡									
1,664	1,672	1,549	1,732	1,661	8,278	40,274	IV.—3. <i>Dev. Diseases of Old People.</i>			114.18	114.73	93.79	101.85	100.55	114.18	114.18
							1. Old Age									

574	691	640	655	631	3,191	7,294	IV.—4. <i>Der. Dis. of Nutrition.</i> 1. Atrophy and Debility	39-39	47-42	38-75	39-65	38-20	1-88	95
180	198	178	191	194	941		V.—1. <i>Accident or Negligence.</i>							
93	88	81	171	98	534		1. Fractures and Contusions §	12-35	13-58	10-78	11-56	11-74	56	
26	30	45	23	33	157		2. Burns and Scalds . . .	6-38	6-04	5-08	10-35	2-93	32	
299	432	436	330	475	1,972	16617	3. Poison	1-78	2-06	2-72	1-39	2-00	99	
39	37	35	54	45	210		4. Drowning (and Lost at Sea)	20-51	29-64	26-40	19-98	28-75	1-16	2-18
95	43	35	53	74	300		5. Suffocation (and Strangulation)	2-67	2-54	2-12	3-27	2-73	12	
—	—	—	—	—	—	1,216	6. Otherwise	6-52	2-95	2-12	3-21	4-48	18	
27	26	26	23	24	126	535	V.—2. <i>Battle.</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	16
117	117	115	159	119	627	2,797	V.—3. <i>Homicide.</i>	1-85	1-78	1-58	1-39	1-45	97	
—	2	—	3	2	7	16	V.—4. <i>Suicide.</i> ||	8-02	8-02	6-96	9-63	7-20	37	
415	493	461	415	361	2,148	9,424	V.—5. <i>Execution.</i>	—	14	—	18	12	—	—
12	16	13	1	12	54	721	{ V.—6. <i>Violent Deaths,</i> { <i>(not included above)</i>	28-47	33-84	28-09	25-12	21-86	1-27	1-23
1,445	1,286	1,125	1,016	987	5,860	30,885	Sudden, cause unknown .	82	1-10	79	96	72	—	—
							Causes not specified ** . .	99-12	88-24	68-11	61-50	59-75	—	—

† Not including Metria (Puerperal Fever).

† See note on p. xlix.

|| Totals: *Manner* not stated.

* Including Diseases of Spine, and Hip Disease.

§ Including Railroad Accidents.

** Including deaths from "Hemorrhage," "Tumor," and "Inflammation."

TABLE XI. — OCCUPATIONS.

Distinguishing by Occupations (statistically classified) the Number, with their Average and Aggregate Ages, of Persons in the State (in two geographical divisions) whose Occupations were specified, and whose Deaths were registered, during the year 1876; also in the State (entire) during the period of Thirty-Three Years and Eight Months, ending with December 31, 1876.

[This Table includes only persons over twenty years of age.*]

OCCUPATIONS.	NINE EASTERN COUNTIES. 1876.			FIVE WESTERN COUNTIES. 1876.			WHOLE STATE. Thirty-three Yrs. and Eight Months. From May 1, 1843, to Dec. 31, 1876.		
	Number of Persons.	AGES.		Number of Persons.	AGES.		Number of Persons.	AGES.	
		Aggregate.	Average.		Aggregate.	Average.		Aggregate.	Average.
ALL CLASSES AND OCCUPATIONS	4,973	259,297	52-13	1,856	99,490	53-60	159,332	8,117,383	50-95
I. CULTIVATORS OF THE EARTH	582	39,813	68-41	586	38,115	65-04	34,308	2,243,677	65-40
II. ACTIVE MECHANICS ABROAD	424	23,126	54-54	114	6,179	54-20	12,024	632,871	52-63
III. ACTIVE MECHANICS IN SHOPS	663	32,772	49-35	254	12,555	49-43	18-486	882,876	47-76
IV. INACTIVE MECHANICS IN SHOPS	635	29,964	47-19	199	8,619	41-31	19,037	839,634	44-10
V. LABORERS — No SPECIAL TRADES	1,053	54,183	51-46	318	16,593	52-18	30,961	1,473,499	47-60
VI. FACTORS LABORING ABROAD	208	9,286	44-64	58	2,790	48-10	7,005	281,099	36-96
VII. EMPLOYED ON THE OCEAN	356	18,656	52-40	7	399	57-00	9,518	445,711	46-83
VIII. MERCHANTS, FINANCIERS, AGENTS, &c.	734	36,663	49-95	149	6,994	46-94	17,836	873,376	48-97
IX. PROFESSIONAL MEN	169	8,816	52-17	56	2,999	53-55	5,075	289,591	51-03
X. FEMALES	149	6,018	40-39	115	4,247	36-93	3,882	155,049	39-94

I. CULTIVATORS OF THE EARTH		582	39,813	68-41	586	38,115	65-04	34,308	2,243,077	65-40
II. ACTIVE MECHANICS ABROAD		424	23,126	54-54	114	6,179	54-20	12,024	632,871	52-63
Brick-makers, . . . . .	.	2	103	51-50	—	—	—	112	5,277	47-11
Carpenters and joiners . . . . .	.	240	13,469	56-12	79	4,232	53-57	6,809	363,659	53-41
Calkers and gravers . . . . .	.	8	433	54-12	—	—	—	196	11,455	58-41
Masons . . . . .	.	72	3,787	52-60	18	997	55-39	1,851	93,828	50-69
Millwrights . . . . .	.	2	60	30-00	5	302	60-40	135	7,856	58-19
Riggers . . . . .	.	4	212	53-00	—	—	—	172	9,039	52-55
Ship-carpenters . . . . .	.	33	2,032	61-60	—	—	—	943	55,602	58-96
Slaters . . . . .	.	7	263	37-57	1	40	40-00	94	3,822	40-66
Stone-cutters . . . . .	.	41	1,861	45-40	8	406	50-75	1,139	53,189	46-70
Tanners . . . . .	.	15	906	60-40	3	202	67-33	573	29,144	50-86
III. ACTIVE MECHANICS IN SHOPS,		663	32,772	49-35	254	12,555	49-43	18,486	882,876	47-76
Bakers . . . . .	.	16	919	57-44	2	101	50-50	514	24,481	47-63
Blacksmiths . . . . .	.	80	4,572	57-15	25	1,490	59-60	2,635	140,831	53-45
Brewers . . . . .	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	1,520	47-50
Cabinet-makers . . . . .	.	34	1,872	55-06	9	445	49-44	866	42,650	49-25
Calico-printers . . . . .	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	469	52-11
Card-makers . . . . .	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	39	1,881	48-23
Carriage makers and trimmers . . . . .	.	9	428	47-55	6	305	50-83	311	15,114	48-60
Chair-makers . . . . .	.	2	63	31-50	6	368	61-33	151	6,434	42-61
Clothiers . . . . .	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	88	4,937	56-10
Confectioners . . . . .	.	3	125	41-67	—	—	—	90	3,954	43-93
Cooks . . . . .	.	15	539	35-93	—	—	—	139	5,517	39-70
Coopers . . . . .	.	28	1,539	54-96	5	390	78-00	997	59,024	59-21
Coppersmiths . . . . .	.	1	21	21-00	2	93	46-50	108	4,950	45-83

* Soldiers and females excepted.

TABLE XI. — Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	NINE EASTERN COUNTIES. 1876.			FIVE WESTERN COUNTIES. 1876.			WHOLE STATE. Thirty-three Yrs. and Eight Months. From May 1, 1843, to Dec. 31, 1876.		
	Number of Persons.	Ages.		Number of Persons.	Ages.		Number of Persons.	Ages.	
		Aggregate.	Average.		Aggregate.	Average.		Aggregate.	Average.
Carriers	33	1,601	48.51	2	69	34.50	457	20,015	43.80
Cutlers	—	—	—	1	39	39.00	139	5,460	39.29
Distillers	1	90	90.00	—	—	—	29	1,675	57.76
Dyers	5	244	48.80	2	99	49.50	157	7,126	45.39
Founders	19	876	46.11	10	325	32.50	426	18,186	42.69
Furnace-men	4	226	56.50	—	—	—	148	6,591	44.53
Glass-blowers or glass-makers	4	155	38.75	—	—	—	139	5,246	37.74
Gunsmiths	—	—	—	2	127	63.50	255	12,529	49.13
Hatters	19	1,051	55.32	1	70	70.00	391	21,413	54.76
Leather-dressers	11	506	46.00	—	—	—	201	9,472	47.12
Machinists	84	3,863	45.99	45	2,141	47.58	2,356	98,051	41.62
Millers	7	407	58.14	—	—	—	293	16,750	57.17
Musical-instrument makers	1	46	46.00	6	356	59.33	45	2,228	49.51
Nail-makers	4	169	42.25	—	—	—	188	7,926	42.16
Paill and tub makers	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	183	36.60
Painters	117	5,128	43.83	33	1,563	45.55	2,152	96,894	45.03
Paper-makers	6	381	63.50	12	552	46.00	322	15,634	48.55
Pianoforte-makers	5	259	51.80	—	—	—	126	5,671	45.01
Plumbers	8	313	39.12	2	46	23.00	152	5,423	35.64
Potters	2	121	60.50	—	—	—	42	2,388	56.86
Pump and block makers	3	166	55.33	1	74	74.00	96	5,398	56.23
Reed-makers	1	24	24.00	—	—	—	11	480	43.64
Rope-makers	6	311	51.83	—	—	—	265	15,294	57.71
Tallow-chandlers	5	319	63.80	—	—	—	79	4,426	56.03

Tinsmiths	18	802	41-56	7	355	50-71	423	17,552	41-49
Trunk-makers	2	58	29-00	1	—	—	53	2,092	39-47
Upholsterers	7	277	39-57	1	21	21-00	139	5,385	38-74
Weavers	38	1,655	43-55	8	311	38-88	561	25,081	44-71
Wheelwrights	9	614	68-22	3	165	55-00	537	30,818	57-39
Wood-turners	5	269	53-80	1	28	28-00	90	4,698	52-20
Mechanics (trade not specified)	51	2,763	54-18	62	3,082	49-71	2,230	101,029	45-30
IV. INACTIVE MECHANICS IN SHOPS									
Barbers	635	29,964	47-19	199	8,619	43-31	19,037	839,634	44-10
Basket-makers	27	1,107	41-00	4	129	32-23	469	18,535	39-52
Bookbinders	3	103	31-33	1	79	79-00	78	4,733	60-68
Brush-makers	4	151	37-75	4	176	44-00	165	6,642	40-26
Brush-makers	2	66	33-00	1	40	40-00	57	2,453	43-04
Carvers	4	176	44-00	—	—	—	98	3,403	34-72
Cigar-makers	4	187	46-75	6	258	43-00	179	6,943	38-79
Clock and watch makers	11	531	48-27	2	124	62-00	121	6,328	52-30
Comb-makers	1	71	71-00	7	219	31-29	148	7,509	50-74
Engravers	8	288	36-00	—	—	—	139	5,636	40-55
Glass-cutters	6	242	40-33	—	—	—	87	3,741	43-00
Harness-makers	10	576	57-60	5	270	51-00	461	22,465	48-73
Jewellers	13	636	48-92	3	152	50-67	504	20,546	40-77
Operatives	86	3,982	46-30	49	2,201	44-98	2,489	99,193	39-85
Printers	36	1,551	43-08	3	103	34-33	795	30,939	38-92
Sail-makers	14	710	52-86	—	—	—	241	12,901	53-33
Shoe-cutters	25	1,250	50-00	2	132	66-00	423	18,699	44-21
Silversmiths or goldsmiths	317	11,897	46-99	99	4,021	40-62	10,637	476,459	44-79
Tailors	57	3,024	53-05	—	—	—	95	4,437	46-71
Tobaccoists	3	155	51-67	7	446	63-71	1,527	72,960	47-78
Whip-makers	—	—	—	5	226	45-20	49	2,459	50-17
Wool-sorters	3	162	54-00	1	40	40-00	107	4,610	43-36
							168	8,013	47-70

TABLE XI. — Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.		NINE EASTERN COUNTIES, 1876.			FIVE WESTERN COUNTIES, 1876.			WHOLE STATE, Thirty-three Years and Eight Months, From May 1, 1843, to Dec. 31, 1876.	
		Number of Persons.	AGES.		Number of Persons.	AGES.		Number of Persons.	Average.
			Aggregate.	Average.		Aggregate.	Average.		
V. LABORERS — No Special Trades, . . .		1,033	54,183	51.46	318	16,593	52.18	30,961	47.60
Laborers		1,024	53,041	51.79	313	16,266	51.97	30,207	47.68
Servants		19	593	31.21	—	—	—	428	39.52
Stevadores		1	66	66.00	—	—	—	80	52.17
Watchmen		8	444	55.50	5	327	65.40	227	50.53
Workmen in powder mills		1	39	39.00	—	—	—	19	39.63
VI. FACTORIES LABORING ABROAD, . . .		208	9,286	44.64	58	2,790	48.10	7,005	36.96
Baggage-masters		3	130	43.33	1	49	49.00	45	35.60
Brakemen		12	314	26.17	7	232	33.14	274	26.79
Butchers		18	1,071	59.50	10	467	46.70	598	50.70
Chimney-sweepers		—	—	—	—	—	—	4	34.50
Drivers		24	966	40.25	2	67	33.50	374	38.96
Drovers		1	82	82.00	—	—	—	21	53.38
Engineers and firemen		28	1,138	40.64	6	286	47.67	646	39.17
Expressmen		18	717	41.50	1	36	36.00	256	41.60
Ferry-men		—	—	—	—	—	—	9	53.78
Light-house keepers		3	200	66.67	—	—	—	13	61.85
Peddlers		24	1,357	56.12	12	672	56.00	478	46.38
Sextons		4	241	60.25	1	72	72.00	92	60.13
Soldiers		3	135	45.00	—	—	—	2,889	28.39

Stablers	7	330	47-14	1	46	46-00	394	16,797	42-63
Teamsters	62	2,494	40-23	17	863	50-76	1,459	59,302	40-65
Weights and gaugers	1	81	81-00	—	—	—	28	1,673	59-75
Wharfingers	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	1,281	51-24
VII. EMPLOYED ON THE OCEAN .									
Fishermen	356	18,656	52-40	7	399	57-00	9,518	415,711	46-83
Marines	41	1,857	42-20	—	—	—	517	21,995	42-54
Naval Officers	3	124	41-33	—	—	—	64	3,208	44-00
Pilots	3	172	57-33	—	—	—	88	5,304	50-12
Seamen	305	16,462	53-97	7	399	57-00	8,812	414,896	60-27
								414,896	46-88
VIII. MERCHANTS, FINANCIERS, AGENTS, &c.									
Agents	731	36,663	49-95	149	6,994	46-94	17,836	873,376	18-97
Bankers	26	1,418	51-51	8	392	49-00	446	21,334	47-83
Bank officers	2	140	70-00	2	102	51-00	60	3,502	58-37
Boarding-house keepers	12	705	58-75	—	—	—	171	9,521	55-68
Booksellers	5	261	52-20	1	54	51-00	86	4,143	48-18
Brokers	—	—	—	—	—	—	78	4,178	53-56
Clocks and book-keepers	15	703	46-86	3	195	65-00	228	11,415	50-20
Druggists and apothecaries	194	6,891	35-52	31	934	30-13	3,939	141,515	35-93
Gentlemen	16	698	43-64	5	167	33-40	291	12,388	42-14
Grocers	38	2,587	68-08	4	289	72-25	1,607	109,999	68-15
Imm-keepers	31	1,662	48-88	10	376	37-60	609	28,992	47-61
Manufacturers	9	411	45-06	4	229	57-25	499	24,959	50-02
Merchants	44	26-33	59-81	28	1,680	60-00	1,517	78,976	52-05
News-dealers or carriers	161	9,510	58-17	26	1,316	50-62	4,302	234,155	54-43
Railroad agents or conductors	3	119	39-67	—	—	—	35	1,413	41-23
Saloon and restaurant keepers	7	291	41-57	2	98	49-00	342	13,774	40-27
	30	1,259	41-97	8	284	35-50	362	14,814	41-01

TABLE XI. — Concluded.

OCCUPATIONS.	NINE EASTERN COUNTIES. 1876.			FIVE WESTERN COUNTIES. 1876.			WHOLE STATE. Thirty-three Yrs. and Eight Months. From May 1, 1843, to Dec. 31, 1876.		
	Number of Persons.	AGES.		Number of Persons.	AGES.		Number of Persons.	AGES.	
		Aggregate.	Average.		Aggregate.	Average.		Aggregate.	Average.
Stove-dealers	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	619	44.22
Telegraphers	2	60	30.00	1	21	21.00	9	261	29.00
Traders	133	7,285	54.77	16	857	53.56	3,238	157,328	48.59
IX. PROFESSIONAL MEN, &c.									
	169	8,816	52.17	56	2,999	53.55	5,675	289,591	51.03
Architects	2	57	28.50	—	—	—	33	1,508	45.70
Artists	9	384	42.64	—	—	—	199	8,811	44.28
Civil engineers	5	227	45.40	1	26	26.00	133	5,677	42.69
Clergymen	31	1,912	61.68	17	1,055	62.06	1,073	63,282	58.98
Comedians	5	255	51.00	—	—	—	38	1,490	39.21
Dentists	4	165	41.25	—	—	—	126	5,321	42.23
Editors and reporters	5	244	48.80	2	95	47.50	108	4,999	46.29
Judges and justices	1	72	72.00	2	52	52.00	22	1,425	64.77
Lawyers	28	1,425	50.89	6	339	56.50	749	42,099	56.21
Musicians	7	320	45.71	1	52	52.00	284	11,895	41.88
Photographers	2	109	54.50	1	56	56.00	18	756	42.00
Physicians	33	1,957	59.30	7	406	58.00	1,260	69,643	55.27
Professors	—	—	—	4	294	73.50	52	2,998	57.65
Public officers	8	430	53.75	5	252	50.40	463	25,604	55.30
Sheriffs, constables, and policemen	16	731	45.69	1	56	56.00	196	10,402	53.07
Students	4	92	23.00	6	131	22.33	315	7,305	23.19
Surveyors	4	195	48.75	1	65	65.00	93	4,807	51.69
Teachers	5	241	48.20	2	53	26.50	513	21,569	42.04

X. FEMALES	.	.	.	.	.	149	6,018	40-39	115	4,247	36-93	3,882	155,049	39-94
Domestics	.	.	.	.	.	35	1,412	40-31	11	471	42-82	1,122	51,647	46-03
Dressmakers	.	.	.	.	.	16	813	50-81	8	250	31-25	301	13,092	43-49
Milliners	.	.	.	.	.	7	234	33-43	4	132	33-00	155	6,052	39-05
Nurses	.	.	.	.	.	10	735	73-50	4	220	55-00	136	8,446	62-10
Operatives	.	.	.	.	.	44	1,358	30-86	48	1,433	29-85	911	25,598	28-10
Seamstresses	.	.	.	.	.	9	412	45-78	11	635	57-73	323	15,116	46-80
Shoe-binders	.	.	.	.	.	1	28	28-00	—	—	—	53	2,216	41-81
Straw-workers	.	.	.	.	.	1	80	19-00	1	54	54-00	80	2,889	36-11
Tailoresses	.	.	.	.	.	3	228	76-00	7	381	54-43	262	12,866	49-11
Teachers	.	.	.	.	.	23	779	33-87	21	671	31-95	531	16,934	30-76
Telegraphers	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	193	24-12

TABLE XII.—GENERAL ABSTRACT

Exhibiting the Number of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, registered Years 1865-76,—in connection with the Population according to the Persons who died; also showing the Ratios of the annual average

THE STATE AND COUNTRIES.	Population. State Census, 1875.	BIRTHS.					
		Persons.	SEX.			RATIO.	
			Males.	Females.	Unk.	Births to 100 Persons living.	Persons living to one Birth.
MASSACHUSETTS .	1,651,912	469,272	241,078	227,725	469	2·37	42
BARNSTABLE .	32,144	8,378	4,352	3,998	28	2·17	46
BERKSHIRE . .	68,270	19,203	9,959	9,217	27	2·31	43
BRISTOL . .	131,087	33,500	17,329	16,111	60	2·00	50
DUKES . . .	4,071	722	361	355	6	1·48	68
ESSEX . . .	223,342	60,865	31,510	29,292	63	2·27	44
FRANKLIN . .	33,696	7,805	4,046	3,746	13	1·93	52
HAMPDEN . .	94,304	25,937	13,232	12,677	28	2·29	44
HAMPSHIRE . .	44,821	12,068	6,275	5,784	9	2·24	45
MIDDLESEX . .	284,112	77,201	39,674	37,450	77	2·26	44
NANTUCKET . .	3,201	669	372	296	1	1·74	57
NORFOLK . .	88,321	23,904	12,247	11,612	45	2·26	44
PLYMOUTH . .	69,362	17,807	9,212	8,569	26	2·14	47
SUFFOLK . .	364,886	120,152	61,112	59,018	22	2·75	36
WORCESTER . .	210,295	61,061	31,397	29,600	64	2·42	41

FOR THE TWELVE YEARS—1865-76.

in the several Counties and Towns of Massachusetts, for the Twelve State Census of 1875; distinguishing the Sex of Children born and of number of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, to the given Population.

MARRIAGES.			DEATHS.					
Couples.	RATIO.		Persons.	SEX.			RATIO.	
	Marriages to 100 Persons.	Persons living to one Marriage.		Males.	Females.	Unk.	Deaths to 100 Persons living.	Persons living to one Death.
175,634	·88	113	348,472	174,053	173,972	447	1·76	57
3,782	·98	102	6,541	3,373	3,126	42	1·69	59
6,318	·77	130	12,542	6,333	6,165	44	1·53	65
13,003	·83	121	25,524	12,840	12,651	33	1·62	62
408	·83	120	807	448	359	—	1·65	61
24,411	·90	110	46,235	22,957	23,207	71	1·72	58
3,370	·83	120	6,589	3,174	3,396	19	1·63	61
10,192	·90	111	19,019	9,452	9,539	28	1·68	60
4,715	·88	114	9,234	4,459	4,754	21	1·72	58
27,319	·80	125	56,847	27,883	28,914	50	1·67	60
449	1·17	85	1,140	545	595	—	2·97	34
7,376	·70	143	15,930	7,937	7,978	15	1·50	66
6,866	·83	121	13,980	6,953	6,989	38	1·68	59
46,339	1·06	94	91,894	46,649	45,215	30	2·08	48
21,086	·83	120	42,190	21,050	21,084	56	1·67	60

TABLE XII. — *General Abstract*

COUNTIES AND TOWNS.	Population, State Census, 1875.	BIRTHS.					
		Persons.	SEX.			RATIO.	
			Males.	Females.	Unk.	Births to 100 Persons living.	Persons living to one Birth.
BARNSTABLE Co.	32,144	8,378	4,352	3,998	28	2.17	46
Barnstable . . .	4,302	876	411	454	11	1.69	59
Brewster . . .	1,219	319	176	143	—	2.18	46
Chatham . . .	2,274	641	317	324	—	2.35	43
Dennis . . .	3,369	885	454	431	—	2.19	46
Eastham . . .	639	143	83	60	—	1.86	54
Falmouth . . .	2,211	417	217	199	1	1.57	64
Harwich . . .	3,355	933	492	439	2	2.33	43
Mashpee * . . .	278	60	31	29	—	3.09	32
Orleans . . .	1,373	312	152	160	—	1.89	53
Provincetown . . .	4,357	1,368	725	641	2	2.62	38
Sandwich . . .	3,417	980	526	454	—	2.39	42
Truro . . .	1,098	350	179	171	—	2.66	38
Wellfleet . . .	1,988	548	277	259	12	2.30	43
Yarmouth . . .	2,264	546	312	234	—	2.01	50
BERKSHIRE Co. .	68,270	19,203	9,959	9,217	27	2.34	43
Adams . . .	15,760	4,233	2,186	2,040	7	2.24	45
Alford . . .	389	105	45	58	—	2.20	45
Becket . . .	1,329	286	143	140	3	1.79	56
Cheshire . . .	1,693	465	243	221	1	2.41	42
Clarksburg . . .	670	163	87	76	—	2.05	49
Dalton . . .	1,759	431	214	217	—	2.04	49
Egremont . . .	890	159	75	84	—	1.49	67
Florida† . . .	572	408	205	201	2	5.95	17
Great Barrington . . .	4,385	1,170	602	567	1	2.22	45
Hancock . . .	730	142	73	69	—	1.62	62
Hinsdale . . .	1,571	630	305	325	—	3.34	30
Lanesborough . . .	1,357	544	274	268	2	3.34	30
Lee . . .	3,900	1,178	608	570	—	2.50	40
Lenox . . .	1,845	642	361	281	—	2.90	35
Monterey . . .	703	137	60	76	1	1.62	62
Mt. Washington . . .	182	32	13	19	—	1.47	68
New Ashford . . .	160	50	26	24	—	2.60	38
New Marlborough . . .	2,037	584	330	254	—	2.39	42
Otis . . .	855	155	93	62	—	1.51	66
Peru . . .	443	96	50	46	—	1.81	55
Pittsfield . . .	12,267	3,737	1,929	1,806	2	2.54	39
Richmond . . .	1,141	283	124	159	—	2.23	45
Sandisfield . . .	1,172	211	108	103	—	1.50	67
Savoy . . .	730	198	112	86	—	2.26	44
Sheffield . . .	2,233	736	412	322	2	2.75	36
Stockbridge . . .	2,089	379	216	162	1	1.51	66
Tyringham . . .	517	201	96	105	—	3.25	31

* Seven years only; incorporated 1870.

† Population by Census of 1870, 1,322; in 1875, only 572. Ratios therefore in excess.

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MARRIAGES.			DEATHS.					
Couples.	RATIO.		Persons.	SEX.			RATIO.	
	Marriages to 100 Persons.	Persons living to one Marriage.		Males.	Females.	Unk.	Deaths to 100 Persons living.	Persons living to one Death.
3,782	·98	102	6,541	3,373	3,126	42	1·69	59
509	·99	101	754	359	391	4	1·46	68
144	·99	101	267	134	132	1	1·82	55
259	·95	105	478	247	230	1	1·75	57
417	1·03	97	659	347	309	3	1·63	61
59	·77	130	133	74	59	—	1·74	58
208	·78	128	485	258	226	1	1·83	55
486	1·20	83	563	285	260	18	1·40	71
20	1·03	97	59	27	32	—	3·03	33
182	1·10	91	355	172	183	—	2·16	46
563	1·07	93	828	462	364	2	1·58	63
370	·90	111	752	412	339	1	1·83	55
129	·98	102	255	131	124	—	1·94	52
230	·96	104	454	232	218	4	1·90	53
206	·76	132	499	233	259	7	1·84	54
6,318	·77	130	12,542	6,333	6,165	44	1·53	65
1,496	·79	126	2,595	1,346	1,246	3	1·37	73
30	·64	156	104	51	53	—	2·22	45
106	·67	150	210	81	129	—	1·31	76
164	·85	118	274	140	131	3	1·42	70
27	·34	294	89	53	36	—	1·12	89
128	·61	165	296	141	154	1	1·40	71
96	·90	111	147	84	63	—	1·38	73
47	·68	146	246	154	88	4	3·58	28
446	·85	118	829	377	450	2	1·57	64
35	·40	250	107	55	52	—	1·22	82
198	1·05	95	377	188	189	—	2·00	50
110	·67	148	228	122	105	1	1·40	71
450	·96	104	973	485	488	—	2·08	48
126	·57	176	289	152	135	2	1·30	77
63	·75	134	138	67	71	—	1·64	61
13	·59	168	34	21	13	—	1·56	64
14	·73	137	21	15	6	—	1·09	91
126	·52	194	308	156	152	—	1·26	79
96	·93	107	176	90	86	—	1·72	58
37	·69	144	96	41	54	1	1·81	55
1,225	·83	120	2,337	1,170	1,155	12	1·59	63
48	·38	264	129	71	57	1	1·02	98
132	·94	106	191	101	90	—	1·36	74
97	1·11	90	161	77	84	—	1·84	54
245	·92	109	531	259	271	1	1·98	51
192	·77	130	326	170	156	—	1·30	77
62	1·00	100	132	59	72	1	2·13	47

TABLE XII. — *General Abstract*

COUNTIES AND TOWNS.	Population. State Census, 1875.	BIRTHS.					
		Persons.	SEX.			RATIO.	
			Males.	Females.	Unk.	Births to 100 Persons living.	Persons living to one Birth.
<i>Berkshire — Con.</i>							
Washington . .	603	105	51	54	—	1.45	69
West Stockbridge .	1,981	675	355	319	1	2.84	35
Williamstown . .	3,683	954	501	449	4	2.16	46
Windsor . .	624	116	62	54	—	1.55	64
 BRISTOL Co. .	 131,087	 33,500	 17,329	 16,111	 60	 2.00	 50
Acushnet . .	1,059	267	144	123	—	2.10	48
Attleborough . .	9,224	3,043	1,568	1,468	7	2.75	36
Berkley . .	781	105	46	59	—	1.12	89
Dartmouth . .	3,434	824	423	401	—	2.00	50
Dighton . .	1,755	538	260	270	8	2.55	39
Easton . .	3,898	1,208	659	549	—	2.58	39
Fairhaven . .	2,768	471	246	225	—	1.42	70
Fall River . .	45,340	11,568	5,968	5,578	22	2.13	47
Freetown . .	1,396	258	135	120	3	1.54	65
Mansfield . .	2,656	679	338	341	—	2.13	47
New Bedford . .	25,895	5,682	2,877	2,803	2	1.83	55
Norton . .	1,595	334	177	156	1	1.74	57
Raynham . .	1,687	470	239	231	—	2.32	43
Rehoboth . .	1,827	378	202	176	—	1.72	58
Seekonk . .	1,167	192	114	77	1	1.37	73
Somerset . .	1,940	678	357	321	—	2.91	34
Swansey . .	1,308	326	180	146	—	2.10	48
Taunton . .	20,445	5,777	3,032	2,734	11	2.35	43
Westport . .	2,912	702	364	333	5	2.01	50
 DUKES Co. .	 4,071	 722	 361	 355	 6	 1.48	 68
Chilmark . .	508	113	56	54	3	1.86	54
Edgartown . .	1,707	305	140	162	3	1.49	67
Gay Head* . .	216	31	20	11	—	2.05	49
Gosnold . .	115	14	3	11	—	1.01	99
Tisbury . .	1,525	259	142	117	—	1.42	71
 ESSEX Co. .	 223,342	 60,865	 31,510	 29,292	 63	 2.27	 44
Amesbury . .	5,987	1,790	915	867	8	2.50	40
Andover . .	5,097	1,290	668	622	—	2.11	47
Beverly . .	7,271	1,853	964	888	1	2.12	47
Boxford . .	834	165	83	82	—	1.65	61
Bradford . .	2,347	489	235	253	1	1.74	58
Danvers . .	6,024	1,719	911	802	6	2.38	42
Essex . .	1,713	347	173	170	4	1.69	59

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MARRIAGES.				DEATHS.				
Couples.	RATIO.		Persons.	SEX.			RATIO.	
	Marriages to 100 Persons.	Persons living to one Marriage.		Males.	Females.	Unk.	Deaths to 100 Persons living.	Persons living to one Death.
38	53	190	94	46	48	—	1.30	77
166	67	148	413	209	202	2	1.74	58
236	53	187	587	298	279	10	1.33	75
75	1.00	100	104	54	50	—	1.39	72
13,003	83	121	25,524	12,840	12,651	33	1.62	62
117	92	109	202	95	107	—	1.59	63
773	70	113	1,611	822	787	2	1.45	69
77	82	122	137	71	65	1	1.46	68
316	77	130	745	377	368	—	1.81	55
216	1.02	98	352	153	196	3	1.67	60
249	53	188	698	357	340	1	1.49	67
257	77	129	584	267	313	4	1.76	57
4,321	79	126	8,971	4,574	4,397	—	1.65	61
132	79	127	237	126	106	5	1.41	71
196	61	163	520	253	267	—	1.63	61
3,173	1.02	98	5,141	2,537	2,595	9	1.65	60
136	71	111	281	127	154	—	1.47	68
147	72	138	308	164	144	—	1.52	66
183	83	120	342	165	177	—	1.56	64
66	47	212	178	99	79	—	1.27	79
161	69	144	433	223	210	—	1.86	54
124	79	127	289	154	135	—	1.84	54
2,117	86	116	4,003	2,017	1,978	8	1.63	61
242	69	144	492	259	233	—	1.41	71
408	83	120	807	448	359	—	1.65	61
60	98	102	72	40	32	—	1.18	85
202	99	101	340	170	170	—	1.66	60
11	73	137	35	22	13	—	2.31	43
8	58	173	17	10	7	—	1.23	81
127	69	144	343	206	137	—	1.88	53
24,411	90	110	46,235	22,957	23,207	71	1.72	58
537	75	134	1,175	571	601	3	1.64	61
451	74	136	1,085	516	568	1	1.77	56
747	85	117	1,315	642	673	—	1.51	66
79	79	127	146	73	73	—	1.46	69
148	53	189	375	173	201	1	1.33	75
581	81	124	1,171	581	583	7	1.62	62
135	66	152	331	169	161	1	1.61	62

TABLE XII. — *General Abstract*

COUNTIES AND TOWNS.	Population. State Census, 1875.	BIRTHS.					
		Persons.	SEX.			RATIO.	
			Males.	Females.	Unk.	Births to 100 Persons living.	Persons living to one Birth.
<i>Essex — Con.</i>							
Georgetown . .	2,214	393	203	190	—	1.48	68
Gloucester . .	16,754	6,153	3,183	2,961	9	3.06	33
Groveland . .	2,084	539	260	279	—	2.16	46
Hamilton . .	797	166	81	85	—	1.74	58
Haverhill . .	14,628	3,863	1,980	1,880	3	2.20	45
Ipswich . .	3,674	787	403	383	1	1.78	56
Lawrence . .	34,916	10,398	5,323	5,071	4	2.48	40
Lynn . .	32,600	8,693	4,503	4,178	12	2.22	45
Lynnfield . .	769	183	90	93	—	1.98	50
Manchester . .	1,560	436	241	195	—	2.33	43
Marblehead . .	7,677	2,579	1,371	1,208	—	2.80	36
Merrimac* . .	—	37	17	20	—	—	—
Methuen . .	4,205	876	435	441	—	1.74	58
Middleton . .	1,092	224	116	108	—	1.71	59
Nahant . .	766	186	96	90	—	2.02	49
Newbury . .	1,426	382	199	182	1	2.23	45
Newburyport . .	13,323	3,687	2,000	1,683	4	2.30	43
North Andover . .	2,981	823	433	389	1	2.30	44
Peabody . .	8,066	2,680	1,360	1,320	—	2.77	36
Rockport . .	4,480	1,392	697	693	2	2.59	39
Rowley . .	1,162	271	131	139	1	1.94	52
Salem . .	25,958	5,267	2,757	2,509	1	1.68	60
Salisbury . .	4,078	1,191	606	584	1	2.43	41
Saugus . .	2,578	501	264	234	3	1.62	62
Swampscott . .	2,128	561	309	252	—	2.20	46
Topsfield . .	1,221	271	155	116	—	1.85	54
Wenham . .	911	242	114	128	—	2.21	45
West Newbury . .	2,021	431	234	197	—	1.78	56
FRANKLIN Co. .	33,696	7,805	4,046	3,746	13	1.93	52
Ashfield . .	1,190	231	126	104	1	1.62	62
Bernardston . .	991	223	111	112	—	1.88	53
Buckland . .	1,921	609	308	300	1	2.64	38
Charlemont . .	1,029	157	85	72	—	1.27	79
Colerain . .	1,699	347	182	165	—	1.70	59
Conway . .	1,452	371	207	164	—	2.13	47
Deerfield . .	3,414	1,149	607	539	3	2.81	36
Erving . .	794	111	56	55	—	1.16	86
Gill . .	673	93	50	43	—	1.15	87
Greenfield . .	3,540	942	469	472	1	2.22	45
Hawley . .	588	162	88	73	1	2.29	44
Heath . .	545	119	57	62	—	1.82	55
Leverett . .	831	150	82	68	—	1.50	67
Leyden . .	524	133	60	73	—	2.11	47
Monroe . .	190	41	24	17	—	1.80	56

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MARRIAGES.			DEATHS.					
Couples.	RATIO.		Persons.	SEX.			RATIO.	
	Marriages to 100 Persons.	Persons living to one Marriage.		Males.	Females.	Unk.	Deaths to 100 Persons living.	Persons living to one Death.
179	·67	148	327	168	159	—	1·23	81
2,126	1·06	95	4,443	2,710	1,727	6	2·21	45
162	·65	154	347	167	177	3	1·39	72
73	·76	131	149	85	63	1	1·56	64
1,957	1·11	90	2,504	1,175	1,318	11	1·43	70
366	·83	120	816	396	419	1	1·85	54
4,561	1·09	92	7,119	3,415	3,697	7	1·69	59
3,734	·95	105	6,488	3,137	3,342	9	1·67	60
83	·90	111	151	77	74	—	1·64	61
146	·78	128	343	159	184	—	1·83	55
856	·93	107	2,037	1,061	976	—	2·21	45
6	—	—	25	15	10	—	—	—
348	·69	145	641	321	319	1	1·27	79
92	·70	142	181	80	101	—	1·38	72
26	·26	353	80	43	37	—	·87	115
112	·65	153	283	127	156	—	1·65	60
1,633	1·02	98	2,994	1,426	1,565	3	1·87	53
245	·68	146	510	257	251	2	1·43	70
556	·57	174	1,570	745	825	—	1·62	62
553	1·03	97	938	485	452	1	1·74	57
119	·85	117	265	134	131	—	1·90	53
2,674	·86	116	6,024	2,887	3,127	10	1·93	52
456	·93	107	873	409	464	—	1·79	56
181	·58	171	425	212	212	1	1·37	73
139	·54	184	343	176	165	2	1·34	74
107	·73	137	214	106	108	—	1·46	69
96	·88	114	172	78	94	—	1·57	64
144	·59	168	375	181	194	—	1·55	65
3,370	·83	120	6,589	3,174	3,396	19	1·63	61
89	·62	160	191	86	105	—	1·34	75
116	·97	103	173	84	89	—	1·45	69
173	·75	133	439	225	214	—	1·90	53
99	·80	125	179	85	94	—	1·45	69
197	·96	104	297	138	159	—	1·46	69
159	·91	110	363	168	195	—	2·08	48
252	·62	162	727	353	370	4	1·78	56
58	·61	164	127	70	57	—	1·33	75
50	·62	161	117	64	52	1	1·45	69
505	1·19	84	718	331	386	1	1·69	59
40	·57	176	111	55	55	1	1·57	64
66	1·01	99	88	36	51	1	1·35	74
75	·75	133	155	78	76	1	1·55	64
48	·76	131	87	45	41	1	1·38	72
27	1·18	84	29	13	16	—	1·27	79

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		Persons.	SEX.			RATIO.	
			Males.	Females.	Unk.	Births to 100 Persons living.	Persons living to one Birth.
<i>Franklin — Con.</i>							
Montague . . .	3,380	744	386	357	1	1.83	55
New Salem . . .	923	233	135	97	1	2.10	48
Northfield . . .	1,641	336	164	170	2	1.71	59
Orange	2,497	393	198	195	—	1.31	76
Rowe	661	93	53	40	—	1.17	85
Shelburne	1,590	333	176	156	1	1.84	54
Shutesbury . . .	558	116	55	61	—	1.73	58
Sunderland . . .	860	192	101	91	—	2.06	49
Warwick	744	173	86	87	—	1.94	52
Wendell	503	81	35	46	—	1.34	75
Whately	958	273	145	127	1	2.37	42
HAMPDEN Co. . .	94,304	25,937	13,232	12,677	28	2.29	44
Agawam	2,248	644	322	320	2	2.39	42
Blandford	964	247	117	130	—	2.14	47
Brimfield	1,201	270	129	138	3	1.11	90
Chester	1,396	300	154	146	—	1.79	56
Chicopee	10,335	3,053	1,563	1,489	1	2.46	41
Granville	1,240	293	146	146	1	1.97	51
Holland	334	86	47	38	1	2.14	47
Holyoke	16,260	4,637	2,388	2,247	2	2.37	42
Longmeadow . . .	1,467	366	199	167	—	2.08	48
Ludlow	1,222	329	159	168	2	2.25	44
Monson	3,733	711	378	332	1	1.59	63
(<i>St. Primary School</i>)	—	166	83	83	—	—	—
Montgomery . . .	304	89	46	43	—	2.44	41
Palmer	4,572	1,300	639	660	1	2.37	42
Russell	643	189	107	81	1	2.45	41
Southwick	1,114	242	122	120	—	1.81	55
Springfield . . .	31,053	8,971	4,513	4,455	3	2.41	42
Tolland	452	115	73	41	1	2.12	47
Wales	1,020	198	110	88	—	1.62	62
Westfield	8,431	2,192	1,157	1,026	9	2.17	46
W. Springfield . .	3,739	974	471	503	—	2.17	46
Wilbraham	2,576	565	309	256	—	1.83	55
HAMPSHIRE Co. . .	44,821	12,068	6,275	5,784	9	2.24	45
Amherst	3,937	974	511	463	—	2.06	49
Belchertown . . .	2,315	553	276	277	—	1.99	50
Chesterfield . . .	746	175	94	81	—	1.96	51
Cumington	916	214	108	106	—	1.94	51
Easthampton . . .	3,972	996	527	468	1	2.09	48
Enfield	1,065	256	135	121	—	2.00	50

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Couples.	RATIO.		Persons.	SEX.			RATIO.	
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251	·62	162	556	295	261	—	1·37	73
116	1·05	96	194	97	97	—	1·75	57
144	·73	137	343	167	175	1	1·74	57
294	·98	102	457	216	237	4	1·52	66
44	·56	180	92	41	51	—	1·16	86
155	·85	117	342	159	180	3	1·89	53
76	1·14	88	138	58	80	—	2·06	48
66	·71	141	185	77	108	—	1·99	50
97	1·09	92	174	81	92	1	1·95	51
77	1·28	78	106	54	52	—	1·76	57
96	·83	120	201	98	103	—	1·75	57
10,192	·90	111	19,019	9,452	9,539	28	1·68	60
151	·56	178	362	185	176	1	1·34	74
92	·79	126	223	104	119	—	1·93	52
101	·70	143	244	123	121	—	1·69	59
114	·68	147	172	86	86	—	1·03	97
1,268	1·03	971	2,439	1,184	1,255	—	1·97	51
109	·74	136	225	103	121	1	1·51	66
26	·65	154	69	28	41	—	1·72	58
2,026	1·04	96	3,578	1,756	1,821	1	1·83	55
125	·71	141	298	136	162	—	1·69	59
126	·86	116	236	121	112	3	1·61	62
236	·53	189	500	265	234	1	1·12	90
—	—	—	442	270	172	—	—	—
29	·80	125	72	39	33	—	1·97	51
637	1·16	86	759	386	372	1	1·38	72
65	·84	119	129	68	59	2	1·67	60
114	·85	117	213	109	102	2	1·59	63
3,586	·96	104	6,301	3,101	3,191	9	1·69	59
47	·87	115	77	41	34	2	1·42	70
110	·90	111	149	68	81	—	1·22	82
832	·82	122	1,607	744	759	4	1·59	63
203	·45	221	623	317	306	—	1·39	72
195	·63	158	401	218	182	1	1·30	77
4,715	·88	114	9,234	4,459	4,754	21	1·72	58
353	·75	134	740	355	385	—	1·57	64
235	·85	118	436	215	217	4	1·57	64
89	1·00	100	159	85	74	—	1·78	56
92	·84	119	178	78	100	—	1·62	62
333	·70	143	722	332	385	5	1·51	66
141	1·10	91	209	92	117	—	1·64	61

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		Persons.	SEX.			RATIO.	
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<i>Hampsh. — Con. .</i>							
Goshen	349	84	42	41	1	2.01	50
Granby	812	206	100	106	—	2.11	47
Greenwich . . .	606	104	54	50	—	1.43	70
Hadley	2,125	672	335	337	—	2.64	38
Hatfield	1,600	666	332	334	—	3.47	29
Huntington . . .	1,095	227	117	110	—	1.73	58
Middlefield . . .	603	177	90	87	—	2.44	41
Northampton . .	11,108	3,274	1,748	1,520	6	2.46	41
Pelham	633	79	39	40	—	1.04	96
Plainfield . . .	481	102	47	54	1	1.77	57
Prescott	493	102	52	50	—	1.72	58
South Hadley . .	3,370	896	476	420	—	2.22	45
Southampton . .	1,050	266	138	128	—	2.11	47
Ware	4,142	1,084	563	521	—	2.18	46
Westhampton . .	556	186	94	92	—	2.78	36
Williamsburg . .	2,029	584	290	294	—	2.40	42
Worthington . .	818	191	107	84	—	1.94	51
 MIDDLESEX . . .	 284,112	 77,201	 39,674	 37,450	 77	 2.26	 44
Acton	1,708	403	214	188	1	1.96	51
Arlington	3,906	1,119	578	541	—	2.44	41
Ashby	962	167	86	80	1	1.45	69
Ashland	2,211	649	343	303	3	2.44	41
Ayer*	1,872	316	155	161	—	2.82	36
Bedford	900	202	123	77	2	1.87	53
Belmont	1,937	490	246	244	—	2.11	47
Billerica	1,881	385	185	200	—	1.71	59
Boxborough . . .	318	60	25	35	—	1.57	64
Burlington . . .	650	119	65	54	—	1.53	66
Cambridge	47,838	14,338	7,267	7,064	7	2.50	40
Carlisle	548	94	52	42	—	1.43	70
Chehnsford . . .	2,372	645	331	314	—	2.27	44
Concord	2,676	640	345	285	10	1.99	50
Draent	1,116	414	201	213	—	2.83	32
Dunstable	452	68	32	36	—	1.25	80
Everett †	3,651	547	278	269	—	2.14	47
Framingham . . .	5,167	1,299	678	621	—	2.08	48
Groton	1,908	710	345	364	1	3.10	32
Holliston	3,399	818	416	401	1	2.01	50
Hopkinton	4,503	1,390	701	687	2	2.58	39
Hudson ‡	3,493	981	504	476	1	2.56	39
Lexington	2,505	469	249	220	—	1.56	64
Lincoln	834	190	103	87	—	1.90	53
Littleton	950	191	106	84	1	1.68	60
Lowell	49,688	12,161	6,321	5,838	2	2.04	49

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† Seven years only; incorporated 1870.

‡ Eleven years only; incorporated 1866.

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Couples.	RATIO.		Persons.	SEX.			RATIO.	
	Marriages to 100 Persons.	Persons living to one Marriage.		Males.	Females.	Unk.	Deaths to 100 Persons living.	Persons living to one Death.
29	·69	144	72	39	33	—	1·72	58
63	·64	155	152	64	88	—	1·56	64
53	·73	137	156	81	74	1	2·14	47
178	·70	143	488	241	247	—	1·91	52
104	·54	185	339	159	180	—	1·77	57
135	1·03	97	248	124	123	1	1·89	53
45	·62	161	127	61	65	1	1·75	57
1,444	1·08	92	2,405	1,208	1,195	2	1·81	55
82	1·08	93	100	57	43	—	1·32	76
52	·90	111	91	42	49	—	1·58	63
59	1·00	100	89	39	50	—	1·50	67
282	·70	143	555	281	270	4	1·37	73
108	·85	117	234	103	131	—	1·85	54
503	1·01	99	1,002	482	518	2	2·02	50
44	·66	152	144	68	76	—	1·88	53
199	·82	122	408	184	223	1	1·67	60
92	·93	107	180	69	111	—	1·83	54
27,319	·80	125	56,847	27,883	28,914	50	1·67	60
147	·72	139	360	163	197	—	1·76	57
304	·66	151	805	430	375	—	1·75	57
80	·69	144	230	105	124	1	1·99	50
239	·90	111	434	222	211	1	1·64	61
107	·95	105	184	106	78	—	1·64	61
68	·63	159	181	97	83	1	1·67	60
119	·51	195	283	139	141	3	1·22	82
140	·62	161	376	198	178	—	1·67	60
28	·74	136	61	26	35	—	1·60	63
44	·56	177	116	57	59	—	1·49	67
4,694	·82	122	9,793	4,814	4,966	13	1·71	59
55	·83	120	131	50	81	—	1·99	50
186	·65	153	434	190	244	—	1·52	66
292	·91	110	475	261	214	—	1·48	68
108	·81	124	356	160	195	1	2·66	38
29	·53	187	82	33	49	—	1·51	66
129	·50	198	358	164	192	2	1·40	71
560	·89	112	958	452	506	—	1·53	65
314	1·37	73	543	272	271	—	2·38	42
353	·86	116	597	295	302	—	1·47	68
347	·64	156	791	386	404	1	1·46	68
313	·81	123	580	277	303	—	1·52	66
208	·69	144	525	239	286	—	1·74	57
37	·37	270	115	58	57	—	1·15	87
70	·61	163	205	94	110	1	1·80	56
6,896	1·16	87	11,123	5,251	5,870	2	1·89	53

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COUNTIES AND TOWNS.	Population. State Census, 1875.	BIRTHS.					
		Persons.	SEX.			RATIO.	
			Males.	Females.	Unk.	Births to 100 Persons living.	Persons living to one Birth.
<i>Middlesex—Con.</i>							
Malden	10,843	2,728	1,389	1,338	1	2.10	48
Marlborough . .	8,424	3,904	2,009	1,894	1	3.87	26
Maynard* . . .	1,965	296	156	140	—	2.51	40
Medford	6,627	1,313	680	628	5	1.65	60
Melrose	3,990	930	486	443	1	1.94	51
Natick	7,419	2,572	1,317	1,246	9	2.89	35
Newton	16,105	3,487	1,743	1,743	1	1.80	55
North Reading .	979	235	117	118	—	2.00	50
Pepperell	1,927	465	241	224	—	2.01	50
Reading	3,186	586	291	295	—	1.53	65
Sherborn	999	198	102	93	3	1.65	61
Shirley	1,352	274	136	138	—	1.69	59
Somerville	21,868	6,565	3,388	3,171	6	2.51	40
Stoneham	4,984	1,202	619	583	—	2.01	50
Stow	1,022	355	189	166	—	2.89	35
Sudbury	1,177	378	189	189	—	2.68	37
Tewksbury . . .	1,997	234	118	116	—	.98	102
(<i>St. Alms</i> house)	—	669	335	334	—	—	—
Townsend	2,196	516	279	237	—	1.96	51
Tyngsborough . .	665	101	56	45	—	1.26	79
Wakefield	5,349	1,376	710	663	3	2.15	46
Waltham	9,967	3,094	1,627	1,464	3	2.59	39
Watertown	5,099	1,449	750	695	4	2.37	42
Wayland	1,766	385	194	191	—	1.82	55
Westford	1,933	510	250	254	6	2.20	45
Weston	1,282	239	116	123	—	1.55	64
Wilmington . . .	879	188	94	93	1	1.78	56
Winchester . . .	3,099	856	459	397	—	2.30	43
Woburn	9,568	3,231	1,685	1,545	1	2.82	35
NANTUCKET Co.	3,201	669	372	296	1	1.74	57
NORFOLK Co. . .	88,321	23,904	12,217	11,612	45	2.26	44
Bellingham . . .	1,247	302	158	143	1	2.02	49
Braintree	4,156	1,053	518	531	4	2.11	47
Brookline	6,675	2,445	1,273	1,164	8	3.05	33
Canton	4,192	1,051	542	507	2	2.09	48
Cohasset	2,197	600	307	293	—	2.28	44
Dedham	5,756	2,152	1,132	1,016	4	3.12	32
Dover	650	111	63	48	—	1.42	70
Foxborough . . .	3,168	556	274	279	—	1.46	68
Franklin	2,983	584	289	295	—	1.63	61
Hollbrook † . . .	1,726	213	113	100	—	2.47	41
Hyde Park‡ . . .	6,316	1,477	730	744	3	2.60	39

* Six years only; incorporated 1871.

† Five years only; incorporated 1872.

‡ Nine years only; incorporated 1868.

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MARRIAGES.			DEATHS.					
Couples.	RATIO.		Persons.	SEX.			RATIO.	
	Marrriages to 100 Persons.	Persons living to one Marriage.		Males.	Females.	Unk.	Deaths to 100 Persons living.	Persons living to one Death.
837	·65	155	1,604	781	820	3	1·25	81
896	·88	113	1,754	862	890	2	1·74	58
68	·58	173	133	81	52	—	1·12	89
592	·75	134	1,137	537	600	—	1·43	70
312	·65	153	667	314	350	3	1·39	72
673	·76	132	1,362	680	682	—	1·53	65
1,159	·60	166	1,933	930	1,001	2	1·00	100
98	·83	120	196	96	100	—	1·67	60
191	·83	121	435	215	219	1	1·88	53
262	·68	146	532	263	269	—	1·39	72
97	·81	123	195	88	104	3	1·63	61
126	·79	128	270	122	148	—	1·67	60
1,127	·43	232	4,016	1,995	2,019	2	1·53	65
413	·69	145	823	388	435	—	1·38	73
133	1·08	92	240	127	112	1	1·96	51
102	·72	138	265	122	143	—	1·88	53
95	·40	252	198	95	103	—	·81	124
—	—	—	3,293	1,837	1,456	—	—	—
225	·85	117	465	221	244	—	1·77	57
58	·72	138	159	81	78	—	2·00	50
578	·90	111	967	483	482	2	1·51	66
1,200	1·00	100	1,886	910	973	3	1·58	63
622	1·02	98	905	413	491	1	1·48	68
124	·58	171	273	144	129	—	1·29	78
172	·74	135	385	195	189	1	1·66	60
94	·61	163	215	100	115	—	1·40	72
81	·77	130	192	96	96	—	1·82	55
260	·70	143	454	236	218	—	1·22	82
857	·75	134	1,797	932	865	—	1·56	64
449	1·17	85	1,140	545	595	—	2·97	34
7,376	·70	143	15,930	7,937	7,978	15	1·50	66
110	·74	136	231	122	107	2	1·54	65
343	·69	145	786	390	396	—	1·58	63
693	·87	115	1,288	627	661	—	1·61	62
332	·66	151	690	330	359	1	1·37	73
207	·79	127	425	212	213	—	1·61	62
619	·90	111	1,289	663	625	1	1·86	54
56	·72	139	111	51	60	—	1·42	70
270	·71	141	507	235	271	1	1·33	75
219	·61	163	516	236	277	3	1·44	69
69	·80	125	134	69	65	—	1·55	64
392	·69	145	862	419	442	1	1·52	66

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		Persons.	SEX.			RATIO.	
			Males.	Females.	Unk.	Births to 100 Persons living.	Persons living to one Birth.
NORFOLK— <i>Con.</i>							
Medfield . . .	1,163	220	113	107	—	1.58	63
Medway . . .	4,242	949	475	473	1	1.87	54
Milton . . .	2,738	765	412	352	1	2.33	43
Needham . . .	4,548	1,192	590	600	2	2.18	46
Norfolk * . .	920	201	100	101	—	3.13	32
Norwood † . .	1,749	249	138	111	—	2.85	35
Quincy . . .	9,155	2,341	1,199	1,139	3	2.13	47
Randolph . . .	4,064	1,533	790	742	1	3.14	32
Sharon . . .	1,330	309	154	152	3	1.94	52
Stoughton . . .	4,842	1,439	752	687	—	2.48	40
Walpole . . .	2,290	535	268	265	2	1.95	51
Weymouth . . .	9,819	3,106	1,609	1,493	4	2.63	38
Wrentham . . .	2,395	521	248	270	3	1.81	55
PLYMOUTH Co. . .							
Abington ** . .	3,241	2,475	1,296	1,179	—	2.08	48
Bridgewater . .	3,969	900	490	407	3	1.89	53
(<i>St. Almshouse</i>) . .	—	476	248	228	—	—	—
Brockton ‡ . .	10,578	2,744	1,384	1,356	4	2.16	46
Carver . . .	1,127	255	138	117	—	1.89	53
Duxbury . . .	2,245	479	261	215	3	1.78	56
East Bridgewater .	2,808	648	322	326	—	1.92	52
Halifax . . .	568	118	54	64	—	1.73	58
Hanover . . .	1,801	440	217	223	—	2.04	49
Hanson . . .	1,265	294	144	150	—	1.94	52
Hingham . . .	4,654	1,084	575	503	6	1.94	52
Hull . . .	316	56	30	26	—	1.48	68
Kingston . . .	1,569	317	154	162	1	1.68	59
Lakeville . . .	1,061	254	120	134	—	2.00	50
Marion . . .	862	206	86	120	—	1.99	50
Marshfield . . .	1,817	333	168	163	2	1.53	66
Mattapoisett . .	1,361	245	116	128	1	1.50	67
Middleborough . .	5,023	1,036	533	503	—	1.72	58
Pembroke . . .	1,399	329	168	161	—	1.96	51
Plymouth . . .	6,370	1,918	984	929	5	2.51	40
Plympton . . .	755	166	88	78	—	1.83	55
Rochester . . .	1,001	248	126	122	—	2.07	48
Rockland § . .	4,203	274	161	113	—	2.17	46
Scituate . . .	2,463	620	341	278	1	2.10	48
South Abington || .	2,456	96	53	43	—	1.95	51
South Scituate . .	1,818	360	201	159	—	1.65	61
Wareham . . .	2,874	1,033	547	486	—	2.99	33
W. Bridgewater . .	1,758	403	207	196	—	1.91	52

* Seven years only; incorporated 1870.

† Five years only; incorporated 1872.

‡ Name changed from North Bridgewater, 1874.

§ Three years only; incorporated 1874.

|| Two years only; incorporated March 4, 1875.

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MARRIAGES.			DEATHS.					
Couples.	RATIO.		Persons.	SEX.			RATIO.	
	Marriages to 100 Persons.	Persons living to one Marriage.		Males.	Females.	Unk.	Deaths to 100 Persons living.	Persons living to one Death.
101	·72	138	194	88	106	—	1·30	72
314	·62	162	713	352	361	—	1·40	71
275	·84	119	502	241	261	—	1·53	66
334	·61	163	732	371	361	—	1·32	76
43	·67	150	123	60	63	—	1·91	52
43	·49	203	153	72	81	—	1·75	57
736	·67	149	1,655	885	770	—	1·51	66
437	·89	112	1,061	529	528	4	2·17	46
123	·78	129	342	176	166	—	2·14	47
424	·73	137	967	481	484	2	1·66	60
187	·69	145	430	216	214	—	1·57	64
842	·71	140	1,711	870	841	—	1·45	69
207	·72	139	508	242	266	—	1·77	57
6,866	·83	121	13,980	6,953	6,989	38	1·68	59
824	·69	144	1,366	686	671	9	1·15	87
331	·69	144	580	308	271	1	1·22	82
—	—	—	936	540	395	1	—	—
1,044	·82	122	1,712	847	852	13	1·35	74
106	·78	128	216	122	94	—	1·60	63
199	·74	135	444	230	211	3	1·65	61
310	·92	109	604	312	291	1	1·79	56
63	·93	108	129	55	73	1	1·89	53
190	·88	114	368	193	173	2	1·70	59
134	·88	113	223	120	103	—	1·47	68
421	·75	133	958	449	507	2	1·71	58
15	·40	253	62	41	21	—	1·63	61
143	·76	132	318	134	184	—	1·69	59
93	·74	136	199	87	112	—	1·56	64
90	·87	115	213	103	110	—	2·06	49
152	·70	143	335	150	184	1	1·54	65
164	1·00	100	317	158	158	1	1·94	52
493	·82	122	872	411	461	—	1·45	69
142	·85	118	300	147	152	1	1·79	56
738	·97	103	1,423	664	759	—	1·86	54
91	1·00	100	176	91	84	1	1·94	52
115	·96	104	209	103	106	—	1·74	58
68	·54	185	187	104	82	1	1·48	67
220	·69	144	488	257	231	—	1·65	61
34	·69	144	81	44	37	—	1·65	61
194	·89	112	340	145	195	—	1·56	64
362	1·05	95	616	311	305	—	1·78	56
130	·62	162	308	141	167	—	1·46	69

** Ratios based upon the joint population of Abington, and of South Abington and Rockland, set off from Abington in 1874 and 1875, respectively.

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		Persons.	SEX.			RATIO.	
			Males.	Females.	Unk.	Births to 100 Persons living.	Persons living to one Birth.
SUFFOLK Co. . .	364,886	120,152	61,112	59,018	22	2.75	36
Boston* . . .	341,919	113,932	58,044	55,874	14	2.78	36
Chelsea . . .	20,737	5,749	2,833	2,910	6	2.31	43
Revere . . .	1,603	309	157	150	2	1.61	62
Winthrop . . .	627	162	78	84	—	2.15	46
WORCESTER Co. . .	210,295	61,061	31,397	29,600	64	2.42	41
Ashburnham . . .	2,141	562	287	273	2	2.19	46
Athol . . .	4,131	733	404	329	—	1.48	68
Auburn . . .	1,233	263	131	132	—	1.78	56
Barre . . .	2,460	528	274	254	—	1.79	56
Berlin . . .	987	268	139	129	—	2.26	44
Blackstone . . .	4,640	1,648	855	789	4	2.97	34
Bolton . . .	987	247	111	136	—	2.09	48
Boylston . . .	895	207	118	89	—	1.93	52
Brookfield . . .	2,660	742	364	378	—	2.33	43
Charlton . . .	1,852	322	188	134	—	1.45	69
Clinton . . .	6,781	2,024	1,041	978	5	2.49	40
Dana . . .	760	131	66	65	—	1.44	70
Douglas . . .	2,202	921	482	439	—	3.50	29
Dudley . . .	2,653	925	473	452	—	2.94	34
Fitchburg . . .	12,289	3,221	1,611	1,609	1	2.19	46
Gardner . . .	3,730	1,020	540	480	—	2.28	44
Grafton . . .	4,412	1,148	598	549	1	2.15	46
Hardwick . . .	1,992	558	285	273	—	2.34	43
Harvard . . .	1,304	219	105	114	—	1.40	71
Holden . . .	2,180	502	239	262	1	1.92	52
Hubbardston . . .	1,410	284	154	130	—	1.65	61
Lancaster . . .	1,957	291	142	148	1	1.24	81
Leicester . . .	2,770	789	405	384	—	2.37	42
Leominster . . .	5,201	1,256	650	602	4	2.01	50
Lunenburg . . .	1,153	202	112	90	—	1.46	68
Mendon . . .	1,176	369	201	168	—	2.62	38
Milford . . .	9,818	3,609	1,852	1,757	—	3.07	33
Millbury . . .	4,529	1,713	857	855	1	3.15	32
New Braintree . . .	606	110	61	43	3	1.51	66
Northborough . . .	1,398	374	179	195	—	2.23	45
Northbridge . . .	4,030	1,130	577	553	—	2.34	43
N. Brookfield . . .	3,749	1,306	681	622	—	2.91	34
Oakham . . .	873	163	83	80	—	1.56	64
Oxford . . .	2,938	718	372	346	—	2.04	49
Paxton . . .	600	101	47	54	—	1.40	71
Petersham . . .	1,203	227	118	109	—	1.57	64
Phillipston . . .	666	141	71	69	1	1.77	57
Princeton . . .	1,063	220	116	104	—	1.72	58

* Charlestown, Brighton, and West Roxbury annexed to Boston, January 1, 1874.

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MARRIAGES.			DEATHS.					
Couples.	Ratio.		Persons.	Sex.			Ratio.	
	Marriages to 100 Persons.	Persons living to one Marriage.		Males.	Females.	Unk.	Deaths to 100 Persons living.	Persons living to one Death.
46,339	1.06	94	91,894	46,649	45,215	30	2.08	48
43,972	1.07	93	87,524	44,448	43,061	15	2.13	47
2,264	.91	110	4,120	2,082	2,025	13	1.65	60
58	.33	302	181	89	91	1	.94	106
45	.60	167	69	30	38	1	.92	109
21,086	.83	120	42,190	21,050	21,084	56	1.67	60
258	1.00	100	475	252	223	—	1.85	54
457	.92	109	726	367	359	—	1.46	68
91	.61	163	168	85	83	—	1.14	88
255	.86	116	555	273	281	1	1.88	53
106	.89	112	199	89	108	2	1.68	60
562	1.01	99	1,015	520	522	3	1.88	53
96	.81	123	269	127	142	—	2.27	44
74	.69	145	179	91	88	—	1.66	60
261	.82	122	475	229	246	—	1.49	67
157	.70	142	341	155	185	1	1.54	65
717	.88	114	1,147	560	585	2	1.41	71
92	1.01	99	148	70	77	1	1.62	62
243	.93	108	520	250	270	—	1.97	51
111	.35	287	608	306	300	2	1.91	52
1,365	.92	108	2,298	1,165	1,133	—	1.56	64
310	.76	132	567	279	288	—	1.26	79
417	.78	128	719	350	367	2	1.35	74
224	.93	107	246	116	130	—	1.03	97
75	.48	209	276	122	154	—	1.77	57
202	.77	129	411	201	210	—	1.57	64
148	.85	117	314	147	164	3	1.82	55
180	.77	130	312	165	147	—	1.33	75
220	.66	151	569	304	265	—	1.71	58
300	.48	208	934	442	492	—	1.50	67
90	.65	153	250	123	127	—	1.81	55
98	.69	144	220	102	118	—	1.56	64
996	.85	118	2,389	1,218	1,170	1	2.03	49
503	.93	108	997	509	486	2	1.83	54
55	.76	132	109	52	56	1	1.50	67
117	.70	143	307	144	163	—	1.83	55
362	.75	133	645	318	327	—	1.33	75
344	.76	131	795	412	381	2	1.77	56
75	.72	139	172	84	87	1	1.64	61
239	.68	147	561	270	290	1	1.59	63
47	.65	153	141	73	68	—	1.96	51
121	.84	119	252	130	122	—	1.74	57
75	.94	106	123	56	67	—	1.54	65
102	.80	125	257	114	143	—	2.01	50

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<i>Worcester—Con.</i>							
Royalston . .	1,260	232	123	104	5	1·54	65
Rutland . .	1,030	251	134	117	—	2·03	49
Shrewsbury . .	1,524	452	252	199	1	2·47	40
Southborough . .	1,986	525	277	248	—	2·21	45
Southbridge . .	5,740	1,913	988	925	—	2·78	36
Spencer . .	5,451	2,108	1,075	1,029	4	3·23	31
Sterling . .	1,569	335	173	160	2	1·78	56
Sturbridge . .	2,213	388	209	178	1	1·46	68
Sutton . .	3,051	820	430	388	2	2·24	45
Templeton . .	2,764	753	405	348	—	2·27	44
Upton . .	2,125	510	250	260	—	2·00	50
Uxbridge . .	3,029	846	425	419	2	2·32	43
Warren . .	3,260	866	455	411	—	2·22	45
Webster . .	5,064	1,764	903	861	—	2·91	34
Westborough . .	5,141	1,255	654	601	—	2·04	49
West Boylston . .	2,902	1,023	495	528	—	2·94	34
West Brookfield . .	1,903	515	276	239	—	2·26	44
Westminster . .	1,712	323	155	168	—	1·57	64
Winchendon . .	3,762	875	455	404	16	1·94	52
Worcester . .	49,317	16,115	8,268	7,840	7	2·72	37

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MARRIAGES.			DEATHS.					
Couples.	RATIO.		Persons.	SEX.			RATIO.	
	Marriages to 100 Persons.	Persons living to one Marriage.		Males.	Females.	Unk.	Deaths to 100 Persons living.	Persons living to one Death.
141	.93	107	299	137	162	—	1.98	51
92	.75	134	211	100	111	—	1.71	58
130	.71	141	365	188	177	—	2.00	50
179	.75	133	382	188	194	—	1.60	62
717	1.04	96	1,264	591	671	2	1.84	54
361	.55	181	1,004	511	488	5	1.54	65
135	.72	139	328	153	173	2	1.74	57
204	.77	130	370	187	183	—	1.39	72
297	.81	123	503	266	233	4	1.37	73
298	.90	111	518	252	266	—	1.56	64
181	.71	141	355	167	188	—	1.39	72
289	.79	126	521	250	271	—	1.43	70
311	.79	126	496	243	253	—	1.27	79
771	1.27	79	992	513	477	2	1.63	61
336	.54	184	805	414	391	—	1.32	76
333	.95	105	586	289	297	—	1.68	59
169	.74	135	371	194	175	2	1.63	61
172	.84	119	364	178	186	—	1.77	56
404	.89	112	751	378	366	7	1.67	60
5,391	.91	110	10,986	5,581	5,398	7	1.85	54

TABLE XIII. — BIRTHS. — TWELVE YEARS — 1865-76.

Distinguishing by Counties, by Months, and by Sex, the registered Number of Children Born Alive during the Twelve Years, 1865-76; also, for the entire State, the Percentage of the Numbers in each Month (distinguishing Sex), to the Total Number.

Year and Months.	S. E. N.	Percentage.	State.	Barnstable.	Perkshire.	Wristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Widdlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
12 Years.	Totals.	100-00	469,272	8,378	19,203	331,500	1,391	60,865	7,805	25,937	12,068	84,962	29,946	17,807	106,349	61,061
	Males.	51-37	241,078	4,352	9,959	17,329	733	31,510	4,046	13,232	6,275	43,603	15,293	9,242	54,137	31,397
	Females.	48-63	227,725	3,998	9,247	16,111	651	29,292	3,746	12,677	5,784	41,272	14,605	8,569	52,203	29,600
Jan.	Unknown	-10	469	28	27	60	7	63	13	28	9	87	48	26	9	64
	Totals.	7-51	35,229	589	1,397	2,455	93	4,513	509	1,875	896	6,156	2,197	1,336	8,525	4,688
	Males.	3-84	18,004	287	709	1,270	51	2,358	286	919	462	3,157	1,097	645	4,299	2,464
Feb.	Females.	3-66	17,191	302	685	1,180	40	2,153	222	953	433	2,994	1,097	689	4,226	2,217
	Unknown	-01	34	-	3	5	2	2	1	3	1	5	3	2	-	7
	Totals.	7-17	33,638	509	1,335	2,465	96	4,290	509	1,773	811	6,009	2,117	1,276	8,057	4,391
Mar.	Males.	3-68	17,293	262	687	1,291	45	2,240	274	895	454	3,101	1,056	634	4,027	2,327
	Females.	3-48	16,308	246	644	1,170	50	2,045	235	877	355	2,898	1,057	642	4,030	2,059
	Unknown	-01	37	1	4	4	1	5	-	1	2	10	4	-	-	5
Apr.	Totals.	8-15	38,243	561	1,561	2,728	97	5,028	639	2,110	974	6,862	2,442	1,456	8,905	4,880
	Males.	4-22	19,788	285	841	1,423	60	2,633	331	1,061	491	3,535	1,230	741	4,622	2,335
	Females.	3-93	18,433	276	719	1,301	37	2,393	308	1,047	482	3,323	1,210	712	4,282	2,313
May.	Unknown	-	22	-	1	4	-	2	-	2	1	4	2	3	1	2
	Totals.	7-56	35,493	515	1,513	2,608	110	4,581	609	1,992	948	6,250	2,232	1,422	7,909	4,774
	Males.	3-87	18,167	263	773	1,303	54	2,391	317	982	488	3,156	1,161	747	4,075	2,437
June.	Females.	3-69	17,306	252	769	1,303	55	2,187	291	1,009	460	3,091	1,070	673	3,833	2,313
	Unknown	-	20	-	1	2	1	3	1	1	97	3	1	2	1	4
	Totals.	7-85	36,851	537	1,562	2,575	115	4,633	679	2,046	957	6,605	2,268	1,388	8,350	5,119
July.	Males.	4-04	18,933	295	823	1,314	60	2,435	353	1,035	500	3,409	1,184	732	4,238	2,525
	Females.	3-81	17,900	240	738	1,230	55	2,214	326	1,008	457	3,193	1,082	655	4,112	2,590
	Unknown	-	21	2	1	1	-	4	-	3	-	3	2	1	-	4

Totals . Males . Females . Unknown	7-96 4-12 3-83 -01	37,364 19,329 18,007 28	596 314 281 1	1,596 834 739 3	2,569 1,368 1,197 4	124 75 49 -	4,921 2,505 2,413 3	639 335 301 -	2,020 1,100 919 1	980 524 456 -	6,749 3,481 3,261 7	2,375 1,225 1,148 2	1,419 712 701 3	8,413 4,282 4,131 -	4,963 2,574 2,385 4
Totals .	8-71	40,887	813	1,726	2,805	132	5,308	697	2,311	1,677	7,126	2,516	1,534	9,282	5,470
Males .	4-46	20,951	415	877	1,510	71	2,675	374	1,150	515	3,696	1,325	789	4,781	2,743
Females .	4-21	19,891	397	846	1,317	59	2,621	323	1,159	531	3,425	1,216	741	4,500	2,723
Unknown	-01	45	1	3	8	2	9	-	2	1	5	5	4	1	4
Totals .	9-26	43,451	915	1,745	3,028	135	5,800	739	2,474	1,133	7,929	2,692	1,572	9,543	5,746
Males .	4-74	22,238	485	895	1,558	71	2,953	367	1,281	580	4,079	1,402	838	4,785	2,921
Females .	4-51	21,178	427	848	1,467	61	2,846	370	1,188	552	3,843	1,286	712	4,757	2,821
Unknown	-01	35	3	2	3	-	1	2	5	1	7	4	2	1	4
Totals .	8-81	41,495	864	1,761	3,034	117	5,453	733	2,297	1,072	7,625	2,670	1,600	9,044	5,225
Males .	4-54	21,289	468	926	1,564	57	2,805	380	1,160	537	3,946	1,361	836	4,598	2,651
Females .	4-29	20,165	393	833	1,468	60	2,640	352	1,133	534	3,672	1,307	762	4,445	2,566
Unknown	-01	41	3	2	2	-	8	1	4	1	7	2	2	1	8
Totals .	9-10	42,690	872	1,734	3,038	125	5,606	731	2,339	1,123	7,851	2,768	1,596	9,498	5,409
Males .	4-68	21,969	431	918	1,556	75	2,890	391	1,227	574	3,966	1,402	828	4,901	2,810
Females .	4-41	20,682	436	815	1,478	50	2,712	337	1,111	548	3,880	1,362	765	4,596	2,592
Unknown	-01	39	5	1	4	-	4	3	1	1	5	4	3	1	7
Totals .	8-73	40,949	807	1,596	2,953	132	5,248	657	2,334	996	7,573	2,724	1,562	9,214	5,156
Males .	4-49	21,070	426	841	1,513	58	2,783	323	1,181	515	3,869	1,316	813	4,687	2,685
Females .	4-23	19,837	374	753	1,431	73	2,455	333	1,152	481	3,698	1,372	718	4,527	2,470
Unknown	-01	42	7	2	9	1	10	1	1	-	6	3	1	-	1
Totals .	9-10	42,715	791	1,627	3,129	113	5,452	659	2,334	1,092	8,174	2,899	1,642	9,602	5,201
Males .	4-67	21,951	419	827	1,609	52	2,836	313	1,226	603	4,187	1,497	845	4,841	2,696
Females .	4-41	20,691	369	799	1,511	61	2,605	344	1,105	489	3,968	1,388	794	4,758	2,500
Unknown	-02	73	3	1	9	-	11	2	3	-	19	14	3	3	5
Totals .	-06	264	9	20	53	2	12	5	32	9	53	19	4	7	39
Males .	-02	96	2	8	20	1	6	2	15	2	21	7	2	1	9
Females .	-03	136	5	9	28	1	6	1	16	6	26	10	2	6	21
Unknown	-01	32	2	3	5	-	1	2	1	1	6	2	-	-	9

Not stated.

SUPPLEMENT TO TABLE XIII.
PLURALITY BIRTHS.—TWELVE YEARS—1865-76.
[Included in Tables XII. and XIII.]

Year and Months.	SEX.	STATE.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
12 YEARS.	Totals .	8,708	156	488	553	50	1253	161	501	228	1563	582	387	1667	1119
	Males .	4,428	72	249	284	26	660	83	249	108	781	327	192	838	559
	Fem. .	4,276	84	239	269	22	593	78	252	120	782	255	195	829	558
	Unk. .	4	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Jan.	Totals .	665	14	33	37	4	101	12	20	16	120	46	28	145	89
	Males .	325	6	15	16	—	57	3	6	7	55	28	12	76	44
	Fem. .	338	8	18	21	2	44	9	14	9	65	18	16	69	45
	Unk. .	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feb.	Totals .	543	6	26	34	6	69	8	34	10	92	46	26	106	80
	Males .	273	2	11	14	1	37	4	19	8	39	28	13	55	42
	Fem. .	270	4	15	20	5	32	4	15	2	53	18	13	51	38
Mar.	Totals .	567	2	34	20	2	91	13	32	26	106	42	24	104	71
	Males .	290	1	26	7	2	43	11	16	8	57	24	10	49	36
	Fem. .	277	1	8	13	—	48	2	16	18	49	18	14	55	35
Apr.	Totals .	677	6	38	36	8	112	16	26	22	112	52	30	133	86
	Males .	342	3	21	15	4	71	6	12	12	54	26	15	65	38
	Fem. .	335	3	17	21	4	41	10	14	10	58	26	15	68	48
May.	Totals .	693	12	38	45	4	95	13	46	20	144	26	38	112	100
	Males .	369	7	15	25	3	45	5	23	11	78	14	26	63	54
	Fem. .	324	5	23	20	1	50	8	23	9	66	12	12	49	46
June.	Totals .	809	10	50	62	4	112	14	52	16	132	69	34	165	89
	Males .	390	5	19	33	1	53	10	31	8	66	42	14	71	37
	Fem. .	419	5	31	29	3	59	4	21	8	66	27	20	94	52
July.	Totals .	735	24	42	50	4	114	18	44	18	143	38	28	96	116
	Males .	389	11	24	26	2	53	8	23	8	86	18	13	47	70
	Fem. .	346	13	18	24	2	61	10	21	10	57	20	15	49	46

SUPPLEMENT TO TABLE XIII—Concluded.

Months.	SEX.	STATE.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dorset and Somerset.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
Aug.	Totals .	820	18	62	51	4	126	14	54	26	138	42	22	158	105
	Males .	413	12	31	24	1	60	5	29	14	73	22	11	81	50
	Fem. .	407	6	31	27	3	66	9	25	12	65	20	11	77	55
Sept.	Totals .	770	22	56	60	4	107	18	50	14	122	28	47	146	96
	Males .	409	13	33	38	3	57	11	25	8	64	13	26	68	50
	Fem. .	359	9	23	22	1	50	7	25	6	58	15	21	78	44
	Unk. .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Oct.	Totals .	873	14	36	64	4	108	13	50	20	152	83	46	196	87
	Males .	438	4	21	38	4	64	10	21	7	61	48	19	93	48
	Fem. .	435	10	15	26	—	44	3	29	13	91	35	27	103	39
Nov.	Totals .	726	18	39	36	2	92	8	46	16	144	56	34	147	88
	Males .	366	4	21	23	1	44	2	24	5	70	30	18	81	43
	Fem. .	360	14	18	13	1	48	6	22	11	74	26	16	66	45
Dec.	Totals .	830	10	34	58	4	126	14	47	24	158	54	30	159	112
	Males .	424	4	12	25	4	76	8	20	12	78	34	15	89	47
	Fem. .	406	6	22	33	—	50	6	27	12	80	20	15	70	65

TABLE XIV.—STILL-BORN.—TWELVE YEARS—1865-76.

Distinguishing by Counties, by Months, and by Sex, the registered Number of Still-births during the Twelve Years, 1865-76.

Year and Months.	SEX.	STATE.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
THE YEAR.	Totals .	14,111	194	178	1109	58	1754	86	407	160	1978	685	315	6140	1047
	Males .	7,951	100	97	634	31	930	42	210	76	1126	347	156	3619	583
	Fem. .	5,334	67	58	400	20	681	33	145	74	684	258	114	2408	392
	Unk. .	826	27	23	75	7	143	11	52	10	168	80	45	113	72
Jan.	Totals .	1,113	13	5	89	6	143	2	28	6	160	46	23	511	81
	Males .	634	10	3	45	3	75	2	15	3	95	26	12	299	46
	Fem. .	426	1	—	35	3	57	—	12	2	54	15	9	206	32
	Unk. .	53	2	2	9	—	11	—	1	1	11	5	2	6	3
Feb.	Totals .	1,084	9	6	83	6	142	4	28	13	152	65	21	474	81
	Males .	607	4	3	47	6	73	3	14	7	89	30	9	279	43
	Fem. .	419	5	3	31	—	52	1	9	6	56	26	10	189	31
	Unk. .	58	—	—	5	—	17	—	5	—	7	9	2	6	7
Mar.	Totals .	1,270	13	17	136	1	152	3	47	17	164	62	22	553	83
	Males .	728	9	8	81	1	83	2	26	7	92	30	8	331	50
	Fem. .	464	3	8	47	—	55	—	17	10	55	22	8	210	29
	Unk. .	78	1	1	8	—	14	1	4	—	17	10	6	12	4
Apr.	Totals .	1,185	9	16	76	5	164	12	22	13	180	48	26	526	88
	Males .	693	5	8	42	3	89	5	10	7	110	27	13	323	51
	Fem. .	430	3	7	30	2	59	7	9	5	56	16	7	196	33
	Unk. .	62	1	1	4	—	16	—	3	1	14	5	6	7	4
May.	Totals .	1,150	11	13	89	3	139	8	28	16	172	51	21	525	74
	Males .	638	6	7	48	1	70	4	16	5	95	27	10	307	42
	Fem. .	455	3	4	32	2	62	3	8	9	67	19	8	208	30
	Unk. .	57	2	2	9	—	7	1	4	2	10	5	3	10	2
June.	Totals .	1,190	13	17	90	9	138	8	29	17	167	73	28	508	93
	Males .	682	6	10	53	5	78	3	13	7	107	41	14	297	48
	Fem. .	437	5	7	30	3	52	3	11	10	48	29	11	196	32
	Unk. .	71	2	—	7	1	8	2	5	—	12	3	3	15	13
July.	Totals .	1,198	17	16	99	8	127	9	30	15	173	56	26	535	87
	Males .	692	5	10	55	4	77	5	17	8	94	29	14	326	48
	Fem. .	431	7	3	36	3	42	4	7	5	63	20	6	201	34
	Unk. .	75	5	3	8	1	8	—	6	2	16	7	6	8	5

TABLE XIV.—Concluded.

Year and Months.	S E X .	STATE.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
Aug.	Totals .	1,172	19	11	74	5	155	4	36	9	148	52	33	535	91
	Males .	664	8	8	41	—	79	2	15	6	82	26	13	329	55
	Fem. .	438	10	2	26	4	68	2	12	2	52	21	11	197	31
	Unk. .	70	1	1	7	1	8	—	9	1	14	5	9	9	5
Sept.	Totals .	1,094	21	10	74	4	136	8	40	12	167	50	16	475	81
	Males .	593	12	5	48	1	68	3	22	4	88	27	9	269	37
	Fem. .	426	7	3	25	1	54	4	15	8	61	15	5	194	34
	Unk. .	75	2	2	1	2	14	1	3	—	18	8	2	12	10
Oct.	Totals .	1,120	16	19	85	5	160	5	27	13	137	55	25	491	82
	Males .	630	7	11	53	4	94	1	13	8	68	29	10	289	43
	Fem. .	405	5	5	26	—	54	3	11	4	45	18	12	190	32
	Unk. .	85	4	3	6	1	12	1	3	1	24	8	3	12	7
Nov.	Totals .	1,152	28	28	95	4	126	11	38	13	173	48	35	460	93
	Males .	637	16	14	55	3	63	5	23	7	91	27	18	261	54
	Fem. .	455	11	9	35	1	51	4	15	5	69	15	15	191	34
	Unk. .	60	1	5	5	—	12	2	—	1	13	6	2	8	5
Dec.	Totals .	1,363	25	19	116	2	170	12	54	16	179	74	38	547	111
	Males .	746	12	10	65	—	79	7	26	7	113	28	25	309	65
	Fem. .	540	7	7	46	1	75	2	19	8	55	38	12	230	40
	Unk. .	77	6	2	5	1	16	3	9	1	11	8	1	8	6
Not stated.	Totals .	20	—	1	3	—	2	—	—	—	6	5	1	—	2
	Males .	7	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	1
	Fem. .	8	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	4	—	—	—
	Unk. .	5	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1

TABLE XV. — MARRIAGES. — TWELVE YEARS — 1865-76.

Distinguishing by Counties, and by Months, the Number of Marriages registered during the Twelve Years, 1865-76.

TWELVE YEARS. MONTHS.	STATE.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes & Nan- ucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	North.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
TWELVE YEARS .	175,634	3,782	6,318	13,003	857	24,411	3,370	10,192	4,715	30,682	9,000	6,866	41,352	21,086
January	16,075	487	508	1,214	80	2,136	305	1,030	407	2,702	766	617	3,838	1,985
February	13,200	289	472	939	56	1,722	213	918	323	2,226	590	435	3,550	1,467
March	8,681	213	314	618	53	1,323	252	538	276	1,407	383	413	1,782	1,019
April	13,530	249	448	863	41	1,864	303	745	383	2,373	761	506	3,316	1,678
May	15,115	256	551	1,116	63	1,969	312	992	441	2,585	756	545	3,570	1,959
June	15,603	227	480	1,167	57	2,268	268	805	407	2,837	836	631	3,742	1,878
July	12,682	217	432	1,012	75	1,857	185	716	296	2,209	608	439	3,133	1,503
August	11,772	174	386	910	65	1,626	193	646	291	2,030	580	407	3,034	1,430
September	15,077	190	625	1,059	67	2,054	254	854	405	2,849	766	556	3,663	1,735
October	17,504	289	674	1,263	113	2,388	330	975	462	3,095	961	602	4,291	2,058
November	21,794	660	728	1,660	87	3,072	414	1,199	597	3,826	1,210	1,014	4,752	2,575
December	14,291	496	512	1,173	97	2,125	330	730	426	2,512	779	684	2,677	1,753
Unknown	307	5	158	9	3	7	11	44	1	31	1	17	4	16

TABLE XVI.—MARRIAGES.—TWELVE YEARS—1865-76.

Exhibiting the Social Condition and Ages of Parties Married during the Twelve Years, 1865-76.

AGGREGATE—Of all Conditions.

AGE OF MALES.	AGE OF FEMALES.													
	ALL AGES.	Under 20	20 to 25	25 to 30	30 to 35	35 to 40	40 to 45	45 to 50	50 to 55	55 to 60	60 to 65	65 to 70	70 to 75	Over 75
ALL AGES.	175,631	31,998	77,231	35,308	12,650	6,848	3,484	1,912	1,105	560	340	198	62	23
Und. 20	3,294	2,344	857	65	15	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
20 to 25	66,947	22,558	37,996	5,538	595	142	17	4	2	—	—	—	—	95
25 to 30	51,554	7,832	27,567	16,126	2,354	459	72	23	4	2	—	—	—	114
30 to 35	21,769	1,626	7,310	7,909	3,823	847	159	38	5	3	1	—	—	48
35 to 40	11,043	420	2,334	3,321	2,712	1,740	389	78	13	2	6	—	—	28
40 to 45	6,011	114	696	1,305	1,512	1,348	777	183	36	9	2	1	—	28
45 to 50	4,231	51	293	642	898	1,089	694	438	91	16	2	1	—	16
50 to 55	2,769	21	95	248	428	640	599	388	267	48	18	7	—	10
55 to 60	1,758	12	40	95	193	341	374	323	217	114	27	9	—	12
60 to 65	1,326	4	17	32	76	151	265	267	243	157	81	22	4	6
65 to 70	769	1	10	10	31	51	81	132	141	118	97	77	13	7
70 to 75	416	—	3	6	7	26	36	49	65	66	70	53	27	7
75 to 80	150	—	—	1	1	2	13	14	15	24	34	24	14	7
Over 80	50	—	3	3	—	2	6	4	5	1	1	4	4	14
Unk. .	547	15	13	7	5	5	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	495

(A.) First Marriage of both Parties.

ALL AGES.	137,539	33,374	70,239	26,201	5,325	1,432	355	111	46	13	7	2	2	1
Und. 20	3,232	2,336	829	52	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
20 to 25	64,245	22,221	36,837	4,722	339	48	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	75
25 to 30	48,020	7,241	25,421	13,690	1,408	164	14	7	1	1	—	—	—	72
30 to 35	14,775	1,258	5,568	5,568	2,033	277	36	4	—	—	—	—	—	31
35 to 40	4,632	229	1,243	1,593	991	482	72	9	1	—	1	—	—	11
40 to 45	1,447	52	234	385	373	256	109	25	7	1	—	—	—	5
45 to 50	558	15	70	135	119	119	57	33	5	—	1	—	—	4
50 to 55	227	5	19	35	42	59	35	15	12	3	—	—	—	2
55 to 60	92	2	7	11	6	19	21	11	8	5	—	—	—	2
60 to 65	39	2	1	3	3	6	7	5	6	1	4	—	1	—
65 to 70	13	—	2	1	2	—	1	—	4	1	1	1	—	—
70 to 75	6	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	1	—
75 to 80	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Over 80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unk. .	251	13	8	4	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	224

TABLE XVI.—Continued.

(B.) First Marriage of Male and Second Marriage of Female.

AGE OF MALES.	AGE OF FEMALES.														
	ALL AGES.	Under 20	20 to 25	25 to 30	30 to 35	35 to 40	40 to 45	45 to 50	50 to 55	55 to 60	60 to 65	65 to 70	70 to 75	Over 80	Unknown.
ALL AGES.	9,065	122	1612	2941	2215	1270	510	198	88	28	17	6	1	—	57
Und. 20	57	6	27	13	7	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 to 25	1,849	78	739	684	236	86	14	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	7
25 to 30	2,963	32	571	1331	713	238	46	10	3	—	—	—	—	—	19
30 to 35	1,961	5	182	609	729	324	83	18	4	2	—	—	—	—	5
35 to 40	1,139	1	63	217	356	330	123	33	8	2	3	—	—	—	3
40 to 45	530	—	18	57	107	158	128	44	10	3	1	1	—	—	3
45 to 50	287	—	8	19	39	79	70	45	22	5	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 55	152	—	2	8	17	32	26	29	26	7	3	—	—	—	2
55 to 60	45	—	1	3	5	12	11	6	2	3	1	—	—	—	1
60 to 65	44	—	—	—	4	4	7	7	9	6	4	3	—	—	—
65 to 70	10	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	2	—	3	1	—	—	—
70 to 75	5	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
75 to 80	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Over 80	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Unk. .	21	—	1	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16

(C.) Second Marriage of the Male but First Marriage of the Female.

ALL AGES.	17767	1427	4840	4731	3040	1893	957	445	192	88	40	20	2	3	89
Und. 20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 to 25	672	231	341	86	8	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
25 to 30	2,926	597	1408	845	114	14	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	3
30 to 35	3,867	347	1445	1340	610	105	10	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
35 to 40	3,561	186	934	1174	812	376	62	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	9
40 to 45	2,399	61	397	669	614	437	179	28	3	1	—	—	—	—	10
45 to 50	1,792	34	194	373	472	414	197	93	8	3	—	—	—	—	4
50 to 55	1,090	16	67	154	229	273	200	92	50	6	—	2	—	—	1
55 to 60	667	10	28	53	115	161	146	94	38	12	5	2	—	—	3
60 to 65	409	2	13	22	40	75	101	74	42	21	14	2	—	1	2
65 to 70	208	1	5	8	20	25	37	35	32	28	6	9	—	—	2
70 to 75	80	—	3	5	4	5	15	11	14	11	8	3	—	1	—
75 to 80	26	—	—	—	—	2	3	3	2	5	7	2	2	—	—
Over 80	12	—	1	—	—	2	3	3	2	—	—	—	—	1	—
Unk. .	58	2	4	2	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	46

TABLE XVI. — Concluded.

(D.) Subsequent Marriage of both Parties.

AGE OF MALES.	AGE OF FEMALES.														
	ALL AGES.	Under 20	20 to 25	25 to 30	30 to 35	35 to 40	40 to 45	45 to 50	50 to 55	55 to 60	60 to 65	65 to 70	70 to 75	75 to 80	Unknown.
ALL AGES.	10805	40	465	1369	2046	2237	1657	1185	777	427	276	169	57	19	81
Und. 20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 to 25	110	9	49	36	10	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
25 to 30	546	13	132	228	114	43	10	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
30 to 35	1,128	13	106	382	442	138	30	13	1	1	1	—	—	—	1
35 to 40	1,696	3	92	332	551	550	131	29	3	—	2	—	—	—	3
40 to 45	1,618	1	47	190	414	491	360	86	16	4	1	—	—	—	8
45 to 50	1,583	1	21	114	266	471	369	266	56	8	1	1	—	—	6
50 to 55	1,294	—	7	50	140	275	337	251	178	32	15	4	—	—	5
55 to 60	953	—	4	28	67	118	196	212	169	94	21	7	—	1	6
60 to 65	830	—	3	7	29	66	149	181	185	127	59	17	3	—	4
65 to 70	536	—	3	1	9	26	42	93	103	88	87	66	13	—	5
70 to 75	324	—	—	—	2	20	20	37	50	53	61	49	25	6	1
75 to 80	121	—	—	—	1	—	10	11	13	19	26	21	12	7	1
Over 80	21	—	—	1	—	—	3	1	3	1	1	4	4	2	1
Unk. .	45	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	3	37

(E.) Condition of Parties not stated.

ALL AGES.	458	35	78	66	24	16	5	3	2	4	—	1	—	—	224
Und. 20	5	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
20 to 25	71	19	30	10	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
25 to 30	99	9	35	32	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
30 to 35	38	3	9	10	9	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
35 to 40	15	1	2	5	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
40 to 45	17	—	—	4	4	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
45 to 50	11	1	—	1	2	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
50 to 55	6	—	—	1	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
55 to 60	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60 to 65	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
65 to 70	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
70 to 75	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
75 to 80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Over 80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unk. .	188	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	184

TABLE XVII.—DEATHS.—TWELVE YEARS—1865-76.

Distinguishing by Counties, by Months, and by Sex, the Registered Number of Persons who Died during the Twelve Years 1865-76; also for the entire State, the Percentage of the Numbers in each Month (distinguishing Sex) to the Total Number.

12 Years. Months.	SEX.	Percentage.	STATE.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
1865.	Totals .	100-00	348,472	6,541	12,512	25,524	1,947	46,235	9,589	19,019	9,234	63,424	19,650	13,980	81,597	21,190
	Males .	49-95	171,053	3,373	6,333	12,840	993	22,937	3,174	9,452	4,459	31,217	9,697	6,953	41,555	12,030
	Females .	49-92	173,972	3,126	6,165	12,651	954	23,297	3,396	9,539	4,754	32,149	9,931	6,989	40,027	21,084
	Unknown .	13	447	42	44	33	—	71	19	28	21	58	22	38	15	56
Jan.	Totals .	7-87	27,423	471	971	2,010	158	3,530	508	1,425	690	5,064	1,520	1,091	6,757	3,228
	Males .	3-95	13,757	246	467	1,017	78	1,769	246	667	330	2,512	756	526	3,470	1,613
	Females .	3-92	13,646	224	504	962	80	1,757	262	758	360	2,518	762	562	3,285	1,612
	Unknown .	20	—	1	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	4	3	2	3
Feb.	Totals .	7-52	26,218	517	922	1,835	140	3,500	459	1,421	616	4,854	1,481	1,102	6,171	3,200
	Males .	3-75	13,078	281	459	909	66	1,765	214	711	302	3,373	721	550	3,161	1,563
	Females .	3-76	13,110	234	460	922	74	1,730	243	707	314	2,479	759	550	3,005	1,633
	Unknown .	40	30	2	3	4	—	5	6	3	—	2	1	2	2	4
Mar.	Totals .	8-38	29,181	578	1,076	2,043	172	3,869	557	1,572	828	5,212	1,702	1,219	6,876	3,480
	Males .	4-10	14,279	314	511	1,021	82	1,813	275	765	380	2,440	844	603	3,493	1,738
	Females .	4-27	14,869	261	560	1,020	90	2,051	280	805	446	2,770	855	612	3,383	1,736
	Unknown .	40	36	3	5	2	—	5	—	2	2	2	3	4	—	6
Apr.	Totals .	7-82	27,265	508	1,011	2,012	186	3,639	480	1,468	742	4,737	1,567	1,190	6,350	3,345
	Males .	3-88	13,530	261	508	1,000	96	1,853	238	717	359	2,309	737	609	3,203	1,637
	Females .	3-93	13,703	241	499	1,009	90	1,813	241	747	381	2,423	829	580	3,147	1,703
	Unknown .	40	32	3	4	3	—	3	1	4	2	5	1	1	—	5
May.	Totals .	7-73	26,946	451	924	1,895	176	3,470	519	1,469	943	4,777	1,569	1,151	6,240	3,326
	Males .	3-89	13,572	258	457	967	85	1,702	265	722	443	2,394	791	554	3,224	1,713
	Females .	3-83	13,345	194	465	928	91	1,764	277	744	500	2,377	777	602	3,016	1,610
	Unknown .	40	29	2	2	—	—	4	7	3	—	6	1	1	—	3

Totals .	6-67	23,232	460	792	1,550	130	3,032	446	1,286	599	4,272	1,331	962	5,495	2,874
Males .	3-38	11,767	235	124	812	66	1,498	228	626	302	2,138	690	497	2,802	1,419
Females .	3-28	11,432	222	367	736	61	1,527	218	657	295	2,128	611	463	2,691	1,423
Unknown	-01	33	3	1	2	-	7	-	3	2	6	3	2	2	2
Totals .	9-39	32,739	522	1,017	2,293	149	4,081	514	2,088	821	6,012	1,757	1,052	8,391	4,012
Males .	4-79	16,710	267	510	1,156	80	2,036	246	1,080	412	3,027	871	569	4,331	2,102
Females .	4-58	15,979	249	502	1,136	69	2,044	265	1,008	406	3,012	884	478	4,056	1,909
Unknown	-02	50	6	5	1	-	11	3	-	3	3	2	5	1	10
Totals .	11-38	39,652	681	1,443	2,921	167	5,621	751	2,185	1,009	7,453	2,229	1,474	8,728	4,981
Males .	5-75	20,037	349	761	1,189	89	2,863	317	1,081	477	3,729	1,116	729	4,488	2,513
Females .	5-61	19,558	327	675	1,428	78	2,748	406	1,096	531	3,717	1,112	741	4,235	2,461
Unknown	-02	57	8	4	4	-	10	1	5	1	7	1	4	5	7
Totals .	9-61	33,586	676	1,266	2,629	201	4,617	700	1,768	902	6,081	1,921	1,397	7,289	4,103
Males .	4-80	16,730	333	665	1,315	105	2,351	328	899	416	2,998	928	673	3,700	1,989
Females .	4-83	16,809	341	594	1,312	99	2,287	372	866	418	3,082	990	721	3,587	2,110
Unknown	-01	47	2	7	2	-	9	-	3	8	4	3	3	2	4
Totals .	8-23	28,662	586	1,111	2,199	160	3,876	600	1,521	765	5,189	1,633	1,180	6,392	3,430
Males .	4-07	11,167	276	547	1,106	78	1,901	300	775	358	2,525	818	600	3,174	1,709
Females .	4-15	14,162	301	561	1,087	82	1,970	300	744	405	2,660	811	579	3,218	1,735
Unknown	-10	33	6	-	6	-	5	-	2	2	4	1	1	-	6
Totals .	7-49	26,101	522	999	2,077	143	3,431	512	1,420	673	4,659	1,418	1,075	6,239	2,936
Males .	3-69	12,865	259	496	1,016	75	1,725	244	699	331	2,253	661	517	3,141	1,439
Females .	3-79	13,213	261	499	1,058	68	1,704	267	719	339	2,402	754	552	3,095	1,495
Unknown	-10	26	2	4	3	-	2	1	2	-	4	-	6	-	2
Totals .	7-84	27,332	551	990	2,037	151	3,494	509	1,387	637	5,070	1,510	1,077	6,669	3,247
Males .	3-87	13,485	282	514	991	86	1,646	243	705	311	2,481	756	525	3,359	1,583
Females .	3-96	13,803	267	469	1,042	68	1,842	264	682	326	2,578	750	546	3,309	1,660
Unknown	-10	44	2	7	4	-	6	2	-	-	8	4	6	1	4
Totals .	-01	129	12	20	23	8	15	1	9	9	11	9	7	-	5
Males .	-03	76	9	11	11	7	15	-	2	5	5	5	4	-	2
Females .	-01	43	1	7	11	1	-	1	6	3	3	4	3	-	3
Unknown	-	10	2	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	1	-	1

Not stated.

TABLE XVIII. — DEATHS. — TWELVE YEARS — 1865-76.

Distinguishing by Counties, by Age, and by Sex, the registered Number of Persons who have died during the Twelve Years, 1865-76; also, for the entire State, the Percentage of the Numbers in each specified Age (distinguishing Sex), to the Total Number.

Age.	SEX.	Percentage.	STATE.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hampden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
All Ages.	Totals	100-00	348,472	6,541	12,512	25,524	1,947	46,235	6,589	19,019	9,234	63,424	19,650	13,980	81,597	42,190
	Males	49-95	174,053	3,373	6,333	12,840	993	22,957	3,174	9,452	4,459	31,217	9,097	6,953	41,553	21,050
	Females	49-92	173,972	3,126	6,165	12,651	954	23,207	3,396	9,539	4,754	32,149	9,931	6,989	40,027	21,084
	Unknown.	·13	447	42	44	33	—	71	19	28	21	58	22	38	15	56
Under 1.	Totals	21-67	75,524	885	2,922	5,548	156	9,988	911	4,310	1,563	14,021	3,943	2,327	20,873	8,777
	Males	11-83	41,225	495	1,264	3,121	88	5,458	511	2,322	855	7,595	2,132	1,274	11,211	4,809
	Females	9-72	33,892	350	921	2,398	68	4,465	382	1,965	692	6,374	1,790	1,015	9,647	3,825
	Unknown.	·12	407	40	37	29	—	65	18	23	16	52	21	38	15	53
1 to 15	Totals	7-12	24,824	246	732	1,848	32	3,089	284	1,515	484	4,595	1,278	713	6,946	3,062
	Males	3-70	12,887	132	403	943	18	1,640	142	767	243	2,368	653	387	3,000	1,591
	Females	3-42	11,931	114	328	905	14	1,448	141	746	241	2,227	625	326	3,346	1,470
	Unknown.	—	6	—	1	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	1
15 to 25	Totals	3-31	11,524	166	415	804	22	1,437	149	704	248	2,104	597	327	3,054	1,497
	Males	1-71	5,939	86	224	421	9	738	75	363	132	1,084	289	160	1,585	773
	Females	1-60	5,577	80	189	382	13	698	74	340	116	1,018	308	167	1,469	723
	Unknown.	—	8	—	2	1	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	1
25 to 45	Totals	2-26	7,868	88	287	495	16	1,089	95	478	180	1,455	432	232	2,083	938
	Males	1-14	3,961	44	166	238	7	553	44	221	85	736	263	105	1,076	480
	Females	1-12	3,903	44	121	257	9	535	51	253	95	718	228	127	1,007	458
	Unknown.	—	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—

4	Totals	1-62	5,658	71	206	466	17	769	78	331	118	1,486	317	142	1,429	688
5	Males	80	2,813	35	88	210	8	374	37	171	64	561	167	67	720	311
5	Females	82	2,845	36	118	196	9	395	41	160	54	525	150	75	709	377
6	Totals	35-98	125,398	1,456	3,862	9,101	243	16,372	1,517	7,338	2,593	23,261	6,567	3,741	34,385	14,962
Under 1	Males	19-18	66,825	792	2,145	4,933	130	8,763	869	3,847	1,379	12,344	3,414	1,993	18,492	8,054
1	Females	16-68	58,148	624	1,677	4,138	113	7,541	689	3,464	1,198	10,862	3,101	1,710	16,178	6,853
1	Unknown	12	425	40	40	30	-	68	19	27	16	55	22	38	15	55
5	Totals	4-20	14,632	199	591	1,004	58	1,980	256	909	369	2,840	888	501	3,329	1,708
5	Males	2-14	7,450	108	310	550	28	976	145	457	173	1,441	463	250	1,709	846
10	Females	2-06	7,179	91	280	453	30	1,010	111	452	196	1,399	425	251	1,620	861
10	Unknown	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
10	Totals	2-13	7,417	143	331	559	33	961	165	458	217	1,377	434	306	1,417	1,013
15	Males	1-01	3,508	67	156	258	13	441	67	257	102	661	203	135	686	462
15	Females	1-12	3,909	76	175	301	20	523	98	201	115	716	231	171	731	551
15	Totals	3-76	13,138	276	503	954	52	1,777	271	871	418	2,345	713	502	2,774	1,682
20	Males	1-66	5,806	144	220	377	27	776	115	372	169	1,012	342	204	1,305	743
20	Females	2-10	7,331	132	283	577	25	1,001	156	499	248	1,333	371	298	1,469	939
20	Unknown	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
20	Totals	10-16	35,405	761	1,200	2,300	175	4,612	668	1,963	843	6,432	1,849	1,324	9,128	4,060
30	Males	4-69	16,332	393	554	1,093	108	2,006	276	897	368	2,809	823	623	4,510	1,872
30	Females	5-47	19,072	367	646	1,297	67	2,606	392	1,066	475	3,623	1,026	701	4,618	2,188
30	Unknown	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Totals	8-09	28,178	517	916	1,880	137	3,533	470	1,441	730	5,376	1,505	997	7,603	3,073
40	Males	3-74	13,026	240	392	879	79	1,567	265	640	313	2,411	649	426	3,874	1,351
40	Females	4-35	15,152	277	524	1,001	58	1,966	265	801	417	2,965	856	571	3,729	1,722

TABLE XVIII.—Continued.

Age.	SEX.	Percentage.	STATE.	Barnstable.	Berkshire.	Bristol.	Dukes and Nantucket.	Essex.	Franklin.	Hamden.	Hampshire.	Middlesex.	Norfolk.	Plymouth.	Suffolk.	Worcester.
40 to 50	Totals	6.80	23,695	429	781	1,694	112	2,869	435	1,196	642	4,292	1,294	873	6,338	2,740
	Males	3.43	11,961	223	390	871	52	1,417	200	613	301	2,123	634	430	3,367	1,340
	Females	3.37	11,733	206	390	823	60	1,452	235	583	341	2,169	660	443	2,971	1,400
50 to 60	Unknown	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Totals	6.63	23,094	464	859	1,751	165	2,888	504	1,136	654	4,232	1,312	1,000	5,362	2,767
	Males	3.55	12,359	242	468	956	82	1,487	262	590	341	2,275	707	560	2,954	1,435
60 to 70	Females	3.08	10,735	222	391	795	83	1,401	242	546	313	1,957	605	440	2,408	1,332
	Totals	7.78	27,111	703	1,163	2,135	273	3,600	718	1,310	898	4,888	1,691	1,444	4,912	3,376
	Males	4.02	14,034	379	606	1,132	159	1,813	362	650	453	2,530	887	773	2,481	1,806
70 to 80	Females	3.76	13,077	324	557	1,003	114	1,787	356	660	445	2,358	804	671	2,428	1,570
	Totals	7.97	27,775	900	1,189	2,175	353	3,850	830	1,334	1,029	4,651	1,868	1,837	3,964	3,795
	Males	3.77	13,135	452	577	1,016	175	1,766	390	654	500	2,153	927	940	1,700	1,885
80 to 90	Females	4.20	14,640	448	612	1,159	178	2,084	440	680	529	2,498	911	897	2,264	1,910
	Totals	4.91	17,097	550	840	1,402	271	2,380	601	815	665	2,843	1,199	1,195	1,967	2,369
	Males	2.00	6,966	268	375	569	115	922	281	365	295	1,118	480	521	631	1,023
90 to 100	Females	2.91	10,131	282	465	833	156	1,458	317	450	370	1,725	719	674	1,336	1,346
	Totals	8.7	3,025	85	166	273	55	413	106	140	85	530	222	193	327	430
	Males	2.9	998	31	64	96	15	134	34	57	25	170	75	63	109	125
100	Females	5.8	2,027	54	102	177	40	279	72	83	60	360	147	130	218	305

A P P E N D I X.

L A W S

CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

[General Statutes — Chapter 21.]

OF THE REGISTRY AND RETURNS OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

SECTION

1. City and Town Clerks to obtain, record, and index facts concerning Births, Marriages, and Deaths.
2. Parents and others to give notice of Births and Deaths.
3. Physicians to give Certificate of Cause of Death, when requested. Penalty.
4. Sextons, Undertakers, &c., to make returns to Clerks of Cities and Towns. Clerks to give Certificate of Registry of Death to the Person having charge of funeral rites *preliminary* to Interment, for delivery, &c. If Interment takes place without such Certificate, notice thereof to be given, under penalty of twenty dollars.
5. Clerk annually to transmit certified Copies of Records to Secretary.
6. Record or Certificate of Clerk to be *prima facie* evidence in Legal Proceedings.

SECTION

7. Clerks — Fees of, payable by City or Town; Accounts of, to be certified by Secretary. Penalty for neglect of duty.
8. Superintendents of State Almshouses to record, and return to Secretary, births and deaths therein.
9. Secretary to furnish Blank Books for Records and forms for Returns, with Instructions. Clerks to distribute the Blank Forms for Returns.
10. Secretary, — to cause Returns to be bound &c.; to Report annually to Legislature, &c.; to do all other acts necessary to secure the execution of the provisions of this chapter.
11. Registrars may be chosen, in certain cases, in place of Town Clerks.

SECTION 1. The clerk of each city and town shall receive or obtain, and record, and index, the following facts concerning the births, marriages, and deaths, therein, separately numbering and recording the same in the order in which he receives them, designated in separate columns :

In the record of births, the date of the birth, the place of birth, the name of the child (if it have any), the sex and color of the child, the names and the places of birth of the parents, the occupation of the father, the residence of the parents, and the date of the record ;

In the record of marriages, the date of the marriage, the place of marriage, the name, residence, and official station of the person by whom married, the names and places of birth of the parties, the residence of each, the age and color of each, the condition of each

(whether single or widowed), the occupation, the names of the parents, and the date of the record.

In the record of deaths, the date of the death, the name of the deceased, the sex, the color, the condition (whether single, widowed, or married), the age, the residence, the occupation, the place of death, the place of birth, the names and places of birth of the parents, the disease or cause of death, the place of burial, and the date of the record.

SECTION 2. Parents shall give notice to the clerk of their city or town of the births and deaths of their children; every householder shall give like notice of every birth and death happening in his house; the eldest person next of kin shall give such notice of the death of his kindred; the keeper of a workhouse, house of correction, prison, hospital, or almshouse, except the state almshouses at Tewksbury, Bridgewater, and Monson, and the master or other commanding officer of any ship, shall give like notice of every birth and death happening among the persons under his charge. Whoever neglects to give such notice for the space of six months after a birth or death, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding five dollars.

SECTION 3. Any physician having attended a person during his last illness, shall — when requested within fifteen days after the decease of such person — forthwith furnish for registration a certificate of the duration of the last sickness, the disease of which the person died, and the date of his decease, as nearly as he can state the same. If any physician refuses or neglects to make such certificate, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars to the use of the town in which he resides.

SECTION 4.* Every sexton, undertaker, or other person having charge of a burial-ground, or the superintendent of burials having charge of the obsequies or funeral rites preliminary to the interment of a human body, shall forthwith obtain and return to the clerk of the city or town in which the deceased resided or the death occurred, the facts required by this chapter to be recorded by said officer concerning the deceased, and the person making such return shall receive from his city or town the fee of ten cents therefor.

The clerk, upon recording such facts, shall forthwith give to the person making such return, a certificate that such return has been made, which certificate such person shall deliver to the person having charge of the interment, if other than himself, before the burial when practicable, otherwise within seven days thereafter. When a burial takes place and no certificate is delivered as aforesaid, the sexton, undertaker, or other person having charge of the interment, shall forthwith give notice thereof to the clerk under penalty of twenty dollars.

SECTION 5. The clerk of each city and town shall annually, on or before the first day of February, transmit to the secretary of the Commonwealth, certified copies of the records of the births, marriages, and deaths, which have occurred therein during the year ending on the last day of the preceding December.

SECTION 6. The record of the town clerk relative to any birth, marriage, or death, shall be *prima facie* evidence, in legal proceedings,

* See chap. 202, on page clviii., following.

of the facts recorded. The certificate signed by the town clerk for the time being shall be admissible as evidence of any such record.

SECTION 7.* The clerk shall receive from his city or town for obtaining, recording, indexing, and returning to the secretary of the Commonwealth, the facts in relation to a birth, twenty cents; a marriage, ten cents; a death, twenty cents for each of the first twenty entries, and ten cents for each subsequent entry, as the same shall be certified by the secretary of the Commonwealth; but a city or town containing more than ten thousand inhabitants may limit the aggregate compensation allowed to their clerk. He shall forfeit a sum not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars for each refusal or neglect to perform any duty required of him by this chapter.

SECTION 8. The superintendents of the state almshouses at Tewksbury, Bridgewater, and Monson, shall obtain, record, and make return of the facts in relation to the births and deaths which occur in their respective institutions, in like manner as is required of town clerks. The clerks of said towns shall, in relation to the births and deaths of persons in said almshouses, be exempt from the duties otherwise required of them by this chapter.

SECTION 9. The secretary shall, at the expense of the Commonwealth, prepare and furnish to the clerks of the several cities and towns, and to the superintendents of the state almshouses, blank books of suitable quality and size to be used as books of record under this chapter, blank books for indexes thereto, and blank forms for returns, on paper of uniform size; and shall accompany the same with such instructions and explanations as may be necessary and useful. City and town clerks shall make such distribution of blank forms of returns furnished by the secretary as he shall direct.

SECTION 10. The secretary shall cause the returns received by him for each year to be bound together in one or more volumes with indexes thereto. He shall prepare from the returns such tabular results as will render them of practical utility, make report thereof annually to the legislature, and do all other acts necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this chapter.

SECTION 11. Any city or town containing more than ten thousand inhabitants, may choose a person other than the clerk to be registrar, who shall be sworn, and to whom all the provisions of this chapter concerning clerks shall apply. The returns and notices required to be made and given to clerks shall be made and given to such registrar under like penalties.

SECTION 12. The secretary of this Commonwealth shall prosecute, by an action of tort, in the name of the Commonwealth, for the recovery of any penalty or forfeiture imposed by this chapter.

SECTION 13. Any city or town may make rules and regulations to enforce the provisions of this chapter, or to secure a more perfect registration of births, marriages, and deaths, therein.

* See chaps. 138, 145 and 341, on pp. clvii. and clviii., following.

[General Statutes—Chapter 106.]

OF MARRIAGE.

SECTION

7. Notice of Intention of Marriage to be entered with Town Clerk.
8. Certificate of Record of Intention to be given to Parties by Clerk. Such certificate to be delivered to Person before whom Marriage is to be solemnized.
9. Certificate not to issue to certain Minors, except on application of Parent, &c. Penalty.
10. Clerk may require Affidavit of Age.
11. Penalty for making False Statement.
12. Parties living in State, and Married out of it, to file certificate on return. Penalty.
13. No Person to solemnize Marriage of a Minor, without consent of Parents, if any in the State competent to act.

SECTION

14. Marriages, by Whom to be solemnized, and in what Place.
15. Marriages among Quakers.
16. Persons solemnizing Marriage to keep Record, and to make Returns to certain Town Clerks. Clerk to record all Marriages so returned.
17. Penalty for not making Returns.
18. Penalty for solemnizing a marriage unlawfully.
19. Penalty, on Person not authorized to Marry.
21. Record of Marriage, or certified copy thereof, presumptive evidence of Marriage.

SECTIONS 1, 2 and 3. [Marriage between certain relatives prohibited.]

SECTION 4. [Polygamy forbidden.]

SECTION 5. [Marriage contracted by insane persons or idiots, void.]

SECTION 6. [Marriage of persons marrying out of the state in order to evade, &c., void.]

SECTION 7. Persons intending to be joined in marriage, shall, before their marriage, cause notice thereof to be entered in the office of the clerk, or registrar of the city or town in which they respectively dwell, if within the State. If there is no such clerk or registrar in the place of their residence, the entry shall be made in an adjoining city or town.

SECTION 8. The clerk or registrar shall deliver to the parties a certificate under his hand, specifying the time when notice of the intention of marriage was entered with him, together with all facts in relation to the marriage required by law to be ascertained and recorded, except those respecting the person by whom the marriage is to be solemnized. Such certificate shall be delivered to the minister or magistrate in whose presence the marriage is to be contracted, before he proceeds to solemnize the same.

SECTION 9. If a clerk or registrar issues such certificate to a male under the age of twenty-one years, or a female under the age of eighteen years, having reasonable cause to suppose the person to be under such age, except upon the application or consent in writing of the parent, master, or guardian, of such person, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars; but if there is no parent, master, or guardian, in this State, competent to act, a certificate may be issued without such application or consent.

SECTION 10. The clerk or registrar may require of any person applying for such certificate, an affidavit sworn to before a justice of the peace for the county where the application is made, setting forth the age of the parties; which affidavit shall be sufficient proof of age to authorize the issuing of the certificate.

SECTION 11. Whoever applying for such certificate wilfully makes a false statement in relation to the age or residence, parent, master,

or guardian, of either of the parties intending marriage, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars.

SECTION 12. When a marriage is solemnized in another State between parties living in this State, and they return to dwell here, they shall, within seven days after their return, file with the clerk or registrar of the city or town, where either of them lived at the time, a certificate or declaration of their marriage, including the facts concerning marriages required by law, and for every neglect they shall forfeit ten dollars.

SECTION 13. No magistrate or minister shall solemnize a marriage, having reasonable cause to suppose either of the parties to be under the age mentioned in section nine, without the consent of the parent or guardian having the custody of the minor, if there is any in the State competent to act.

SECTION 14. Marriages may be solemnized by a justice of the peace in the county for which he is appointed, when either of the parties resides in the same county; and throughout the State by any minister of the gospel ordained according to the usage of his denomination, who resides within the State and continues to perform the functions of his office; but all marriages shall be solemnized in the city or town in which the person solemnizing them resides, or in which one or both of the persons to be married reside.

SECTION 15. Marriages among the people called Friends or Quakers may be solemnized in the manner heretofore used and practised in their societies.

SECTION 16. Every justice of the peace, minister, and clerk, or keeper of the records of the meeting wherein any marriages among the Friends or Quakers are solemnized, shall make a record of each marriage solemnized before him, together with all facts relating to the marriage required by law to be recorded. He shall also between the first and tenth days of each month return a copy of the record for the month next preceding, to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the marriage was solemnized, and shall when neither of the parties to a marriage resides in the city or town in which the marriage is solemnized, return a copy of the record of such marriage to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which one or both parties reside. All marriages so returned shall be recorded by the clerk or registrar.

SECTION 17. Every person neglecting to make the returns required by the preceding section, shall forfeit for each neglect not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars.

SECTION 18. A justice of the peace or minister who joins persons in marriage contrary to the provisions of this chapter, knowing that the marriage is not duly authorized, shall forfeit not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars.

SECTION 19. Whoever undertakes to join persons in marriage knowing that he is not authorized so to do, shall be imprisoned in the jail or confined to hard labor for a term not exceeding six months, or pay a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars.

SECTION 20. [Unintentional informality does not invalidate marriage in other respects lawful.]

SECTION 21. The record of a marriage, made and kept as prescribed by law by the person before whom the marriage is solemnized, or by the clerk or registrar of any city or town; or a copy of such

record duly certified, shall be received in all courts and places as presumptive evidence of such marriage.

SECTION 22. [Admission of respondent, general repute, &c., competent evidence to prove the fact of marriage.]

SECTION 23. [Marriage in foreign countries by a consul or diplomatic agent valid, and certificate of such consul or agent presumptive evidence thereof.]

[General Statutes — Chapter 29.]

OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS.

SECTION 10. [County, city, and town records and files may be inspected and copied.]

SECTION 13. [Penalties; for altering or mutilating any record, paper, or written document, a sum not exceeding fifty dollars, — for wrongfully detaining records, and other documents, fifty dollars.]

[General Statutes — Section 1 of Chapter 174.]

SENTENCE WHEN NO PUNISHMENT IS PROVIDED.

SECTION 1. In cases of legal conviction, where no punishment is provided by statute, the court shall award such sentence as is conformable to the common usage and practice in this State, according to the nature of the offence, and not repugnant to the constitution.

[Chapter 138.]

AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGISTRY AND RETURN OF MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS.

SECTION 1. The clerk of each city and town (except in such cities and towns as choose a registrar, under the eleventh section of the twenty-first chapter of the General Statutes, in which cases the provisions of this act shall apply to the registrar), for receiving or obtaining, recording, indexing, and returning the facts relating to marriages, births, and deaths occurring therein, shall be entitled to receive therefrom the sums following, viz. : for each marriage, fifteen cents ; for each birth, thirty cents ; for each death returned to him by the persons specified in sections two, three, and four of chapter twenty-one of the General Statutes, twenty cents for each of the first twenty entries, and ten cents for each subsequent entry ; for each death not so returned but by him obtained and recorded, twenty cents.

SECTION 2. Chapter ninety-six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and so much of section seven of the twenty-first chapter of the General Statutes as is inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved April 7, 1866.]

[Chapter 58.]

AN ACT RELATING TO THE MARRIAGE OF NON-RESIDENT PARTIES.

SECTION 1. Persons living without the Commonwealth and intending to be joined in marriage within the Commonwealth, shall, before their marriage, cause notice of their intention to be entered in the office of the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which they propose to have the marriage solemnized; and no marriage between such parties shall be solemnized until they have delivered to the justice of the peace or minister, in whose presence the marriage is to be contracted, a certificate from such clerk or registrar, specifying the time when notice of the intention of marriage was entered with him, together with all facts in relation to the marriage required by law to be ascertained and recorded, except those respecting the person by whom the marriage is to be solemnized.

SECTION 2. Marriages may be solemnized by a justice of the peace in the county for which he is appointed.

SECTION 3. A justice of the peace or minister who joins persons in marriage contrary to the provisions of this act shall forfeit not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars.

[Approved March 11, 1867.]

[Chapter 145.]

AN ACT FIXING THE FEES OF CLERKS AND REGISTRARS FOR THE REGISTRY AND RETURN OF BIRTHS.

SECTION 1. The clerk or registrar of a city or town shall receive the sum of fifty cents for receiving or obtaining, recording, indexing, and returning the facts relating to each birth; but a city or town containing more than ten thousand inhabitants may limit the aggregate compensation allowed to their clerk or registrar.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved April 2, 1873.]

[Chapter 202.]

AN ACT RELATING TO THE FEES OF SEXTONS AND OTHERS.

SECTION 1. Section four of chapter twenty-one of the General Statutes is amended by striking out the word "ten" after the words "fee of," and inserting instead thereof, the words "twenty-five."

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved April 16, 1873.]

[Chapter 341.]

AN ACT CONCERNING FEES OF TOWN CLERKS FOR OBTAINING AND RECORDING THE FACTS RELATING TO DEATHS.

Chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six is amended by striking out the words "twenty cents," at the close of section one, and substituting therefor the words "thirty-five cents."

[Approved June 6, 1873.]

[Chapter 21.]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION FIVE OF CHAPTER TWENTY-ONE OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, IN RELATION TO THE REGISTRY AND RETURN OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

SECTION 1. Section five of chapter twenty-one, of the General Statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the word "February" in the second line of said section, and inserting in place thereof the word "March."

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[*Approved February 19, 1875.*]

STATISTICAL NOSOLOGY

ADOPTED FOR REGISTRATION IN MASSACHUSETTS.

The following plan of a Nomenclature and Classification of Diseases does not essentially differ from that authorized by the Registrar-General of England, to be used in the preparation of the "Weekly Return of Births and Deaths in London," and is also, with slight modifications, identical with that embodied in a report drawn up by William Farr, Esq., M.D., of London, for the consideration of the International Statistical Congress which met at Paris in September, 1855; which report was printed in the Appendix to the Sixteenth Registration Report of the Registrar-General, England.

[NOTE.— This page and those that follow contain two lists of causes of death. The first, — that on the left side, — may be called the **TABULAR LIST**, and comprises all the heads which it is proposed to admit into the complete tables (IX. and X.) and under which **ALL** deaths, from whatever cause, are finally distributed. It represents those diseases which, under the same terms, or terms strictly synonymous with them, are found in practice to occur most frequently.

The **SUPPLEMENTAL LIST** is *subordinate* to the first, and contains the principal *special* diseases which it may be considered desirable to note. The figures in this list indicate the corresponding numbers of the tabular list under which such diseases are ultimately arranged.

Table VIII. includes both the Tabular and Supplemental lists; Tables IX. and X. the Tabular list only.]

CAUSES OF DEATH.

TABULAR LIST.	SUPPLEMENTAL LIST.
CLASS I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	Of Diseases of Special Character (or Synonymes).
ORDER 1. — <i>Miasmatic.</i>	
<p>I. 1. — 1. Smallpox</p> <p>2. Measles</p> <p>3. Scarlatina</p> <p>4. Diphtheria</p> <p>5. Quinsy</p> <p>6. Croup</p> <p>7. Whooping Cough</p> <p>8. Typhoid (and Infantile) Fever</p> <p>9. Erysipelas</p> <p>10. Metria (Puerperal Fever)</p> <p>11. Carbuncle</p> <p>12. Influenza</p> <p>13. Dysentery</p> <p>14. Diarrhoea</p> <p>15. Cholera Infantum</p> <p>16. Cholera</p> <p>17. Ague</p> <p>18. Remittent Fever</p> <p>19. Rheumatism</p> <p>20. Cerebro-spinal Meningitis</p>	<p>I. 1. — 1. Vaccination not stated.</p> <p>Smallpox (2d attack).</p> <p>After vaccination.</p> <p>Erysipelas, &c., after vaccination.</p> <p>Chickenpox.</p> <p>Miliaria.</p> <p>2. Rubella.</p> <p>3. Angina maligna.</p> <p>5. Mumps.</p> <p>Tonsillitis.</p> <p>8. Typhus fever.</p> <p>9. Phlebitis.</p> <p>Pyæmia.</p> <p>Hospital gangrene.</p> <p>Septicæmia.</p> <p>Erythema.</p> <p>10. Childbed fever.</p> <p>11. Anthrax.</p> <p>17. Intermittent fever.</p> <p>18. Yellow fever.</p> <p>19. Rheumatism with pericarditis, or disease of heart.</p> <p>20. "Spotted fever."</p>

CAUSES OF DEATH — (CONTINUED).

TABULAR LIST.	SUPPLEMENTAL LIST.
<p>CLASS I. — (Continued.)</p> <p>ORDER 2. — <i>Enthetic.</i></p> <p>I. 2. — 1. Syphilis</p> <p>2. Stricture of Urethra</p> <p>3. Hydrophobia</p> <p>4. Glanders</p> <p>ORDER 3. — <i>Dietic.</i></p> <p>I. 3. — 1. Privation</p> <p>2. Purpura and Scurvy</p> <p>3. Delirium tremens, } (Alcoholism).</p> <p>4. Intemperance, }</p> <p>ORDER 4. — <i>Parasitic.</i></p> <p>I. 4. — 1. Thrush</p> <p>2. Worms, &c.</p>	<p>I. 2. — 1. Gonorrhœa.</p> <p>Purulent ophthalmia.</p> <p>4. Malignant pustule.</p> <p>Necus (usually from dissection wounds.)</p> <p>I. 3. — 1. Want of breast milk.</p> <p>2. Rickets.</p> <p>Bronchocele.</p> <p>I. 4. — 2. Porrigo.</p> <p>Scabies.</p> <p>Tape-worm.</p> <p>Hydatids.</p> <p>Trichiniasis.</p>
<p>CLASS II. CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</p> <p>ORDER 1. — <i>Diathetic.</i></p> <p>II. 1. — 1. Gout</p> <p>2. Dropsy and Anæmia</p> <p>3. Cancer</p> <p>4. Noma (or Canker)</p> <p>5. Mortification</p> <p>ORDER 2. — <i>Tubercular.</i></p> <p>II. 2. — 1. Scrofula</p> <p>2. Tabes Mesenterica</p> <p>3. Phthisis (Consumption of Lungs)</p> <p>4. Hydrocephalus</p>	<p>II. 1. — 2. Leucocythemia.</p> <p>3. Soft cancer.</p> <p>Epithelioma.</p> <p>Melanosis.</p> <p>Other kinds of cancer.</p> <p>Polypus (part not stated).</p> <p>Lupus.</p> <p>5. Bed-sore.</p> <p>Dry gangrene.</p> <p>II. 2. — 1. Psoas (lumbar) abscess.</p> <p>White swelling.</p> <p>Cretinism.</p> <p>2. Tubercular peritonitis.</p> <p>3. Hemoptysis.</p> <p>4. Tubercular meningitis.</p>
<p>CLASS III. LOCAL DISEASES.</p> <p>ORDER 1. — <i>Nervous System.</i></p> <p>III. 1. — 1. Cephalitis</p> <p>2. Apoplexy</p> <p>3. Paralysis</p> <p>4. Insanity</p> <p>5. Chorea</p> <p>6. Epilepsy</p> <p>7. Tetanus</p> <p>8. Convulsions</p> <p>9. Brain Diseases,* &c.</p>	<p>III. 1. — 1. Phrenitis. Myelitis.</p> <p>4. Monomania.</p> <p>Fright.</p> <p>Grief.</p> <p>Melancholia.</p> <p>Rage.</p> <p>6. Hysteria.</p> <p>8. Laryngismus stridulus.</p> <p>9. Neuralgia.</p> <p>Ophthalmia.</p> <p>Otitis.</p> <p>Dis. of spinal marrow.</p> <p>Necrencephalus. (Softening of Brain. Ramollissement.)</p>

* Other diseases of the brain, or diseases of the nervous system, *not otherwise distinguished*, are referred to this head. *Mutatis mutandis*, the note applies to the corresponding heads in other Orders of this Class.

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TABULAR LIST.	SUPPLEMENTAL LIST.
CLASS III. — (Continued.)	
ORDER 2. — <i>Organs of Circulation.</i>	
III. 2. — 1. Pericarditis † 2. Aneurism 3. <i>Heart Diseases,* &c.</i>	III. 2.—1. Carditis. Endocarditis. 3. Hypertrophia. Angina pectoris. Syncope. Arteritis. Hydropericardium.
ORDER 3. — <i>Respiratory Organs.</i>	
III. 3. — 1. Epistaxis 2. Laryngitis 3. Bronchitis 4. Pleurisy 5. Pneumonia 6. Asthma 7. <i>Lung Diseases,* &c.</i>	III. 3.—2. Œdema glottidis. 4. Empyema. Hydrothorax. Diaphragmitis. Pneumothorax. 5. Pulmonary apoplexy. Pleuro pneumonia. 6. Grinders' asthma. Miners' asthma. Emphysema.
ORDER 4. — <i>Digestive Organs.</i>	
III. 4. — 1. Gastritis 2. Enteritis 3. Peritonitis 4. Ascites 5. Ulceration of Intestines 6. Hernia 7. Ileus 8. Intussusception 9. Stricture of Intestines 10. Fistula 11. <i>Stomach Diseases,* &c.</i> 12. <i>Pancreas Disease, &c.</i> 13. Hepatitis 14. Jaundice 15. <i>Liver Disease,* &c.</i> 16. <i>Spleen Disease,* &c.</i>	III. 4.—1. Glossitis. Stomatitis. Pharyngitis. Œsophagitis. 5. Perforation of— 6. Congenital. Femoral. Inguinal. Scrotal. Umbilical. Ventral. 7. Constipation. 11. Dyspepsia. Pyrosis. Gastralgia. Hæmatemesis. Melæna. Hæmorrhoids. 14. Gall-stones. 15. Cirrhosis.
ORDER 5. — <i>Urinary Organs.</i>	
III. 5. — 1. Nephritis 2. Ischuria 3. Nephria (Bright's disease). 4. Diabetes 5. Calculus (Gravel, &c.) 6. Cystitis 7. <i>Kidney Disease,* &c.</i>	III. 5.—3. Albuminuria. 6. Cystirrhœa. 7. Diuresis. Hæmaturia. Dis. of prostate. Dis. of bladder.
ORDER 6. — <i>Generative Organs.</i>	
III. 6. — 1. Ovarian Dropsy 2. <i>Disease of Uterus,* &c.</i>	III. 6.—1. Ovarian tumor. 2 Hysteritis(inflammat'n of womb). Metritis. Uterine tumor. Polypus uteri. Orchitis. Hydrocele.

* See Note under III. 1.—9.

† [See also I. 1.—19.]

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TABULAR LIST.	SUPPLEMENTAL LIST.
CLASS III. — (Continued.)	
ORDER 7. — <i>Organs of Locomotion.</i>	
III. 7. — 1. Arthritis	III. 7.—1. Ostitis.
2. <i>Joint Disease,* &c.</i>	Periostitis.
	2. Fragilitas ossium.
	Mollities ossium.
	Caries.
	Necrosis.
	Exostosis.
ORDER 8. — <i>Integumentary System.</i>	
III. 8. — 1. Phlegmon	III. 8.—1. Abscess (part not stat- ed).
2. Ulcer	Boil.
3. <i>Skin Diseases,* &c.</i>	Whitlow.
	3. Roseola.
	Urticaria.
	Eczema.
	Herpes.
	Pemphigus.
	Ecthyma.
	Impetigo.
	Psoriasis.
	Ichthyosis. [ed].
	Tumor (part not stat- ed).
CLASS IV. DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.	
ORDER 1. — <i>Developmental Diseases of Children.</i>	
IV. 1. — 1. Stillborn	IV. 1.—2. Atelectasis.
2. Premature Birth and Infantile Debility	5. Anus imperforatus.
3. Cyanosis	Cleft palate.
4. Spina Bifida	Idiocy.
5. Other Malformations	
6. Teething	
ORDER 2. — <i>Developmental Diseases of Women.</i>	
IV. 2. — 1. Paramenia	IV. 2.—1. Chlorosis.
2. Childbirth. (<i>See Metria I. 1.-9.</i>)	Climacteria.
	Menorrhagia.
	2. Miscarriage.
	Abortion.
	Puerperal mania.
	Puerperal convulsions.
	Phlegmasia dolens.
	Cæsarian operation.
	Extra-uterine foetation.
	Flooding.
	Retention of placenta.
	Presentation of “
	Deformed pelvis.
	Breast abscess.
ORDER 3. — <i>Developmental Diseases of Old People.</i>	
IV. 3. — 1. Old Age	
ORDER 4. — <i>Diseases of Nutrition.</i>	
IV. 4. — 1. Atrophy and Debility	

* See Note under III. 1.—9.

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TABULAR LIST.	SUPPLEMENTAL LIST.
CLASS V. VIOLENT DEATHS.	
ORDER 1. — <i>Accident or Negligence.</i>	
V. 1. — 1. Fractures and Contusions * 2. Wounds 3. Burns and Scalds 4. Poison 5. Drowning 6. Suffocation 7. Otherwise	V. 1.—1. Railroad accidents. 5. Lost at sea. 6. Asphyxia. Strangulation. 7. Exposure. Cold water. Frozen. Heat. Lightning. Surgical operation. Neglect.
ORDER 2. — <i>In Battle.</i>	
ORDER 3. — <i>Homicide.</i>	
ORDER 4. — <i>Suicide.</i>	
V. 4. — 1. Wounds 2. Poison 3. Drowning 4. Hanging 5. Otherwise	
ORDER 5. — <i>Execution.</i>	
V. 5. — Hanging	
V. 6. — Violent Deaths, not classed, ("cas- ualty")	
Sudden, cause unascertained.	

* Including "Railroad Accidents."

NOTE.—Cases of "infantile fever" are classed with typhus, relapsing, and other continued fevers, under one name, "typhoid fever." Cases of "rheumatic fever" are classed with "rheumatism;" of "hemorrhage," and "abscess," with the diseases of the organs affected. Cases of death from cold, heat, drinking cold water, lightning, surgical operation, and exposure, are placed under "Otherwise," [V. 7]. As "stricture of the urethra" is almost invariably the result of gonorrhœa, it is classed as I. 2.—2.

